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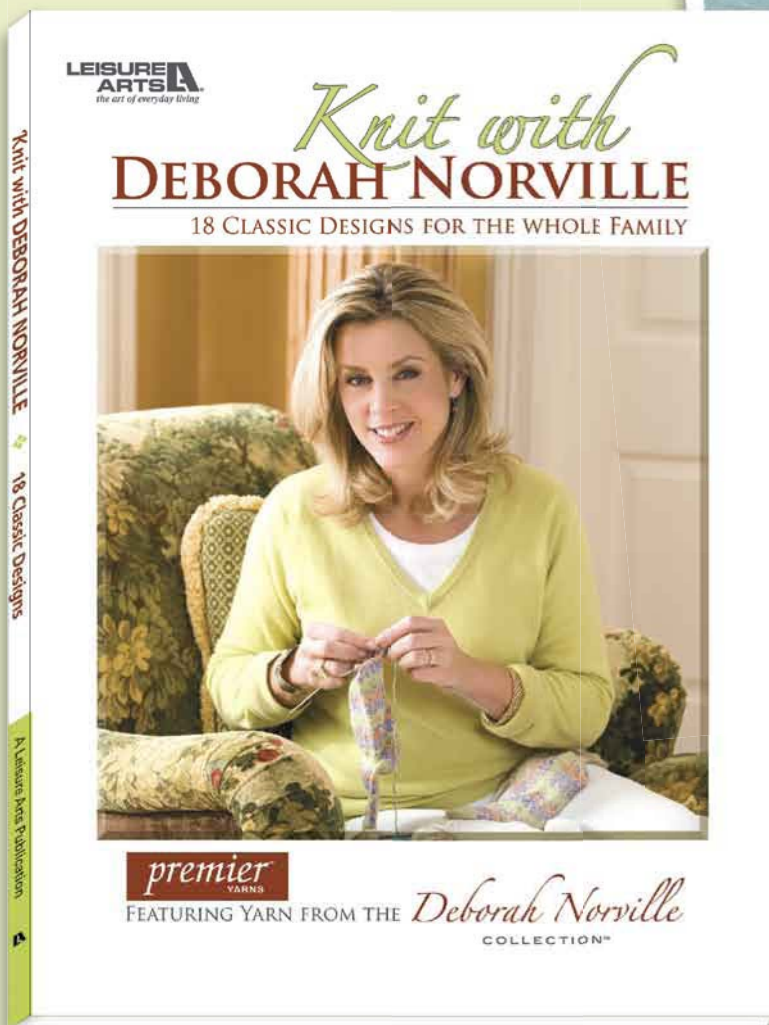
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EDITOR'S LETTER Are you a cold-weather knitter, or one who knits all summer long? It's always amazed me that some knitters are able to put aside their fiber passion for months, as gardening, golf or other pursuits edge out the urge to knit.

Some fibers seem to say "hands off!" for working in 90 degrees and staggering humidity, but there is always something which can be knit. The lowly sock is a great hot-weather carry-along.

Summer knits are as wearable as anything in your wardrobe. With climate control, many find they need a bit of coverage. If your personal climate allows, take a look at our summery tops and layers. I wear a knit top nearly every day from May through September and love having the options of color and content that knitting my own allows. Choosing the precise color and design I love makes me less dependent on fashion's whims and follies, and it allows me to dress like the mature, yet stylish, woman I am!

We hope you'll love this issue full of ideas for lovely items to knit now. Join us in casting on and steering for the far shore! Who knows where the trip may take us?

Happy Knitting!



Barb

Barb Bettegnies, Editor

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CREATIVE LETTERS

Readers take action, ask about SSK and want to know about our newsletter!



Action Vest a Hit!

I just wanted to thank you so much for the Action Vest (November 2008).

It's perfect for a person living in the frozen tundra of Wisconsin!

The pattern caught my eye, and I knew that I just had to make it. I normally

crochet a lot, but I dabble in knitting, so I questioned a friend who is an avid knitter if she could be of assistance.

I grabbed my needles and took off, thinking that I would be on the phone asking a lot of questions, but it was not necessary. I called her when it was done! This was so enjoyable that I bought some crimson yarn to make this same project for my mother.

Emily Shulfer, AMHERST, WI

We're so glad you and other readers like the vest. It's a great quick-knit and works up well in lots of bulky yarns. —Editor

The Mystery of SSK

I recently came across what I assume is an American knitting instruction—SSK. I tried to follow the lesson and failed. Please detail how to perform this. For decreasing at the beginning of the work, I always do slip one, knit one, pass slip stitch over. I assume this is an English instruction.

Meg Pritty, VIA INTERNET

To produce a left-leaning decrease, slip one stitch knit-wise from the left

needle to the right, then slip a second the same way. Insert the tip of the left needle into the front of the two slipped stitches, and knit them together. Use k2tog for the mirror image, and for best results, use these procedures two or more stitches inside the edges of the work. See more details in the Edie Eckman article on single decreases from Creative Knitting March 09 issue.

—Editor

Our Newsletter has Archives!

I really enjoy the *Creative Knitting* newsletter as well as the magazine. Is there a way to access earlier editions of the newsletter? Somehow, I missed the previous issue and its tips on finishing (which is my 'knitting nemesis'). Thanks for the interesting and informative knitting sources!

Jan Morris, VIA INTERNET

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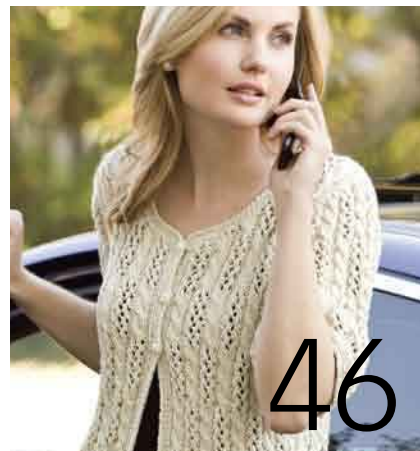
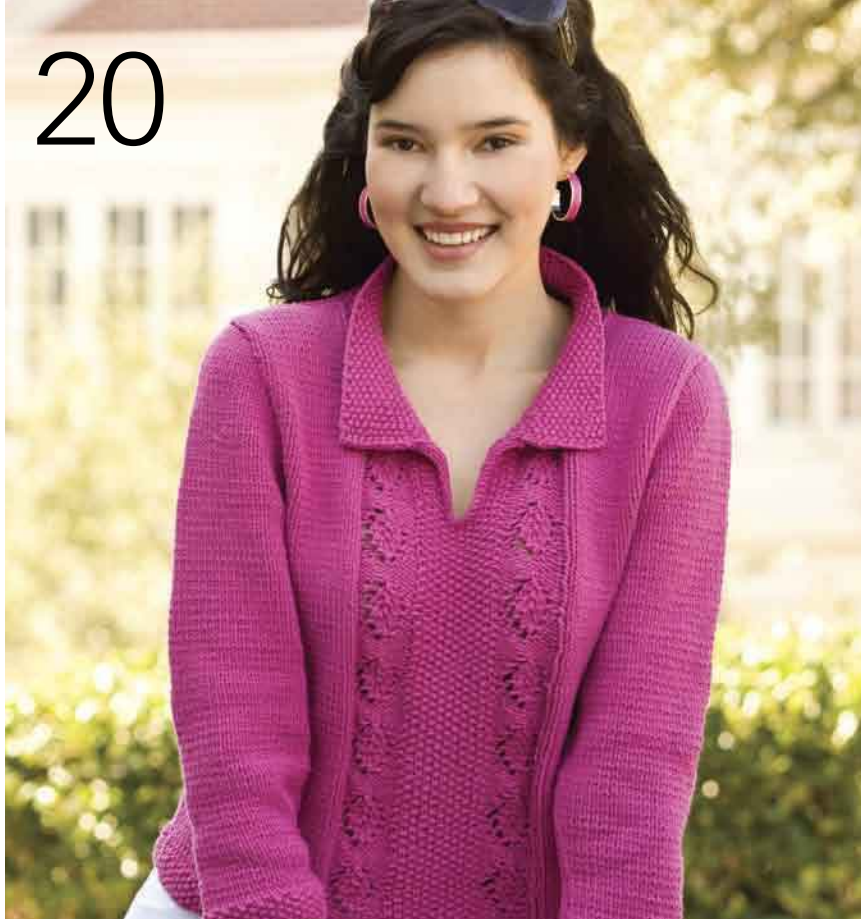
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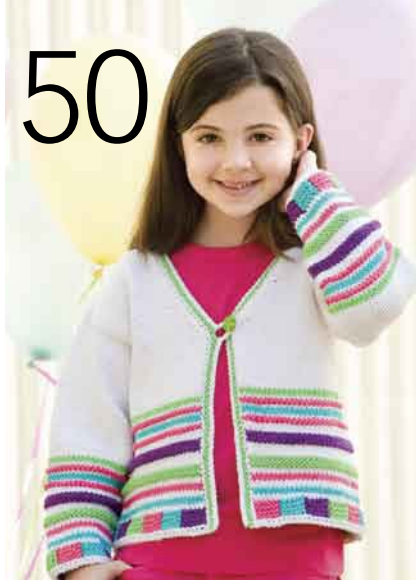


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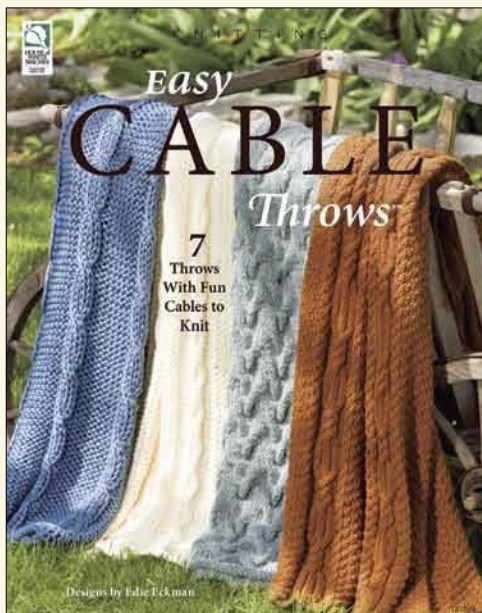
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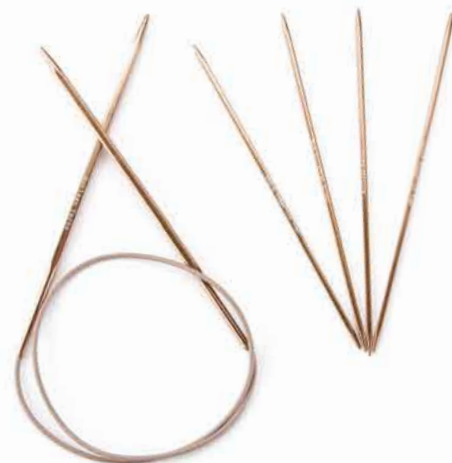
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Needle Charms help identify your place with Celtic knots or various flora and fauna in silver and gold. All are made in the United States. See the friendly flock at www.elegantknitter.com or call (800) 340-2514.



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Sally Melville rides again, Noro's in the spotlight and K1B: Learn to love the stitch!

Knit One Below

By Elise Duvekot
(\$19.95, XRX Books, 164 pages)



In *Knit One Below*, designer Elise Duvekot has taken an often-overlooked stitch and turned it into a masterpiece of color and texture. This simple stitch—knit one in the row below—creates a flat, supple fabric. Using just one color per row in this easy-to-master technique, you will discover new and unique ways to combine colors, weights and fibers.

The 35-plus designs in this book cover every demographic and skill level, with striking, colorful sweaters and accessories for every member of the family. Pattern instructions and page layouts are exceptionally clear and easy to read. Photographs are brilliantly styled and enhance details on each garment. Knitters looking to explore new techniques through beautiful patterns will find treasure in *Knit One Below*.



Mother-Daughter Knits: 30 Designs to Flatter and Fit

By Sally Melville and Caddy Melville Ledbetter
(\$29.95, Potter Craft, 160 pages)

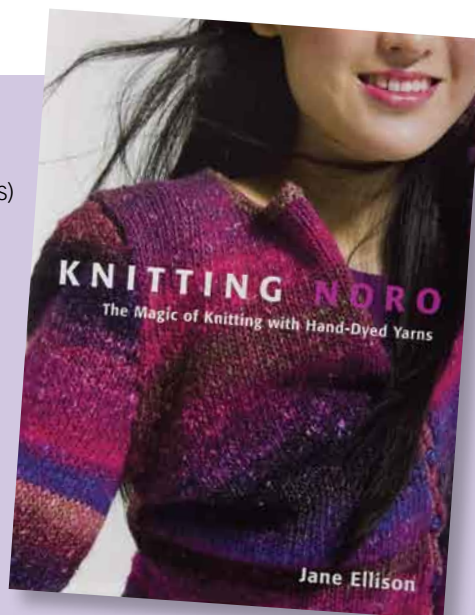
When the knitting boom gained momentum, Sally Melville took the reins and wrote three stellar volumes which aided knitters of all skill levels. Her focus here, with her daughter Caddy, is to deliver stylish and innovative designs to fashionable women of any age.

The Gray Cardigan is a cable classic with deep ribs and a surprise twist. An Inside-Out Panel Suit illustrates that two pieces are twice as nice! You'll appreciate the views of both authors if you enjoy a modern approach to fashion. The detailed pattern notes offer insight into the designs, and the commentary about their evolution is engaging. My fingers are itching to start work on several designs!

Knitting Noro

By Jane Ellison
(\$27.50, Potter Craft, 128 pages)

The knitting world went crazy for the hand-dyed yarns from Noro, and with this book of patterns, you can continue the love affair! Beginning with a brief description of these long-print yarns, the book is written with clear and concise instructions. You'll find six basic silhouettes—tanks to cardigans, pullovers to wraps—with at least five variations for each category. The photos are engaging and clearly promote the beauty of Noro yarns, and the diagrams are easy to read. If you're in the mood for simple knitting with colorful impact, you're sure to love this book!



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20 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/10cm
in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Skill Level



Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34½ (39½, 44, 49, 54) inches

Length: 21 (21½, 21½, 22, 22½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (89 yds/50g per hank): 9 (9, 10, 11, 12) hanks sweet Sue blue #7906
- Size 6 (4mm) needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle



*Sample project was completed with
Touché (50% cotton/50% Modal rayon)
from Berroco Inc.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): Inc by making a backward loop over right needle.

Pattern Stitch

Cable Rib Pat (multiple of 6 sts + 2)
Refer to Chart on page 79.

Special Techniques

For fully-fashioned dec: On RS rows, k2, ssk, work across in established pat to last 4 sts, end k2tog, k2; on WS rows, p2, p2tog, work across in established pat to last 4 sts, end ssp, p2.

For fully-fashioned inc: Work 3 sts, M1, work across to last 3 sts, end M1, work last 3 sts.

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 86 (98, 110, 122, 134) sts. Beg Cabled Rib Pat, and work even until back measures approx 8 inches from beg, ending with Row 2 of pat.

Change to larger needles, beg St st, and work even until back measures approx 12½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off at beg of row [4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts] twice, [2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts] twice, work fully-fashioned dec at each side

[every row] 0 (6, 10, 14, 18) times, then [every other row] 6 (3, 3, 3, 2) times—62 (64, 66, 68, 70) sts rem.

Continue to work even until back measures approx 19½ (20, 20, 20½, 21) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): Work across first 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 32 sts, work to end of row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and dec 1 st each neck edge once—14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

Continue to work even until back measures approx 20 (20½, 20½, 21, 21½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at beg of row [4 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts] 6 times, then [2 (3, 4, 5, 3) sts] twice.

Front

Work as for back until front measures approx 15½ (16, 16, 16½, 17) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

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Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36¼ (39½, 41, 42½, 46½, 49½) inches (buttoned)

Length: 21¼ (21¾, 22, 22½, 22½, 22¾) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (174 yards/50g per ball): 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) balls yellow #10
- Size 4 (3.5mm) set of double-pointed and 36-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook
- Stitch holders
- 7–8 (⅝-inch) buttons*: mother-of-pearl #523



*Sample project was completed with **DROPS Safran (100% Egyptian cotton)** and buttons from Garnstudio.

Gauge

23 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10 cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.



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Pattern Stitches

Pattern A (multiple of 10 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 2: P3, *k7, p3; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern B (multiple of 5 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for pat.

Pattern Note

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Body

With circular needle, cast on 215 (235, 245, 255, 275, 295) sts (this includes 1 edge st at each edge worked in garter st).

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), [work Pat A rep] 21 (23, 24, 25, 27, 29) times, end k3, k1 (edge st).

Continue to work in Pat A until body measures 11½ inches from beg.

Change to Pat B and work until body measures 13 (13, 13, 13, 12½, 12½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Divide for fronts & back

Maintaining pat, work across 53 (58, 61, 63, 68, 73) sts for right front, bind

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Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) inches

Length: 19 (20, 20½, 21, 21) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (185 yds/85g per skein): 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) skeins soft sunshine #0003
- Size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (for cable cord only)
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
- 4 (¼-inch) pearl buttons
- Sewing needle and thread



*Sample project was completed with **NaturallyCaron.com Country (75% microdenier acrylic/25% merino wool)** from Caron International.

Gauge

17 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles.

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Shadow Cable with larger needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

THE SUBTLE CABLES BLEND INTO THE BODY OF THIS SUNNY PULLOVER.

Special Abbreviations

Back Cross (BC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

Front Cross (FC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Make 1 (M1): Insert LH needle from front to back into strand between st just worked and next st, k1-tbl.

Pattern Stitch

Shadow Cable Pat (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Note: See Cable Chart for pat.

Rows 1 and 5 (RS): Knit across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6:

Purl across.

Row 3: K1 *FC, k4; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 7: K1, *k4, BC; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 8: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Back

With larger needles, cast on 74 (82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Rows 1–16: [Rep Rows 1–8 of Shadow Cable pat] twice. Using M1,

inc 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) st at each end of last row of pat—74 (82, 92, 100, 108) sts.

Work even in St st until back measures approx 9½ (10½, 11, 11, 11) inches from beg. Mark each end of row for armholes.

Continue to work even until armhole measures approx 7½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

K24 (28, 33, 37, 41) sts; join 2nd skein of yarn, bind off center 26 sts, knit to end.

Working both sides at once with separate skeins, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) times, then 1 st [every other row] 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times—18 (22, 26, 29, 32) sts rem each side.

Work even until armhole measures 9½ (9½, 9½, 10,

10) inches. Bind off all sts.

Front

Work as for back until armhole measures approx 3 inches, ending with a WS row.

Tip Off

Not familiar with single crochet? Learn more about it in Crochet Class on page 76.

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Design by
ANN E. SMITH

Leafy Panel Pullover

KNIT UP A LITTLE REMINDER
THAT SUMMER IS ABOUT
LEAVES AND SEEDS.

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) inches

Length: 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (136 yds/50g per ball): 9 (10, 12, 13, 15) balls fuchsia #NCIL.0007
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 16-inch circular needle
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with **Cilantro (70% cotton/30% polyester)** from Nashua Handknits.

Gauge

18 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Seed St (an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Row 1 for pat.

Leaf Panel (panel of 9 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Purl across.

Row 2: Knit across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: P2, p2tog, yo, k1-tbl, yo, p2tog, p2.

Row 6: K4, p1-tbl, k4.

Row 7: P1, p2tog, yo, [k1-tbl] 3 times, yo, p2tog, p1.

Row 8: K3, [p1-tbl] 3 times, k3.

Row 9: P2tog, yo, [k1-tbl] 5 times, yo, p2tog.

Row 10: K2, [p1-tbl] 5 times, k2.

Row 11: P1, yo, [k1-tbl] twice, sl 1, k2tog, psso, [k1-tbl] twice, yo, p1.

Row 12: Rep Row 10.

Row 13: P2, yo, k1-tbl, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1-tbl, yo, p2.

Row 14: Rep Row 8.

Row 15: P3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, p3.

Row 16: Rep Row 6.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat.

Back

With larger needles, cast on 77 (85, 95, 103, 113) sts. Beg with a RS row, work Seed st until back measures 1 inch from beg, ending with a WS row. Beg with a knit row, work in St st until back measures 11½ (12, 12½, 13, 13½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

At beg of next 2 rows, bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 4 (6, 8, 9, 11) times—61 (65, 69, 73, 77) sts. Continue to work in St st until back measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts, knit to last 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts and bind them off. Place center 31 sts on a holder.

Front

Cast on and work Seed st border as for back.

Beg pat (RS): K24 (28, 33, 37, 42) for St st, place marker, p9 for Row 1 of

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Flirty Top

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50½) inches

Length: 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (100 yds/40g per hank): 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) hanks earth stone #4430 (A), 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) hanks gris-bleu #4437 (B)
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight and 16-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with Seduce (47% rayon/25% linen/17% silk/11% nylon) from Berroco Inc.

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Lace Pat with single strand.

15½ sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with 1 strand of each yarn held tog.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Back Lace Pat (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k1.

Row 8: K3, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Row 10: K2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k1.

Row 12: K1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Lace Pat on back.

Front Lace Pat (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: K2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k1.

Row 8: K1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * to last 6 sts, end yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 10: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k2 instead of k1.

Row 12: K3, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Lace Pat on front.

Back

With A, cast on 87 (99, 111, 123, 135, 147) sts. [Work Rows 1–12 of Back Lace Pat] 4 times.

Next row: [P1, p2tog] across—58 (66, 74, 82, 90, 98) sts.

Bodice

With 1 strand each of A and B, beg with a knit row, work in St st until bodice measures 4 inches.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 2 (4, 6, 7, 8, 9) times. Work even on rem 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66) sts until bodice measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½) inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Front

Substituting Front Lace Pat, work as for back until bodice measures 5¼ (6¼, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Place markers on each side of center 22 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Shape neck

Knit across to marker, bind off center sts, knit to end.

Right shoulder

Purl 1 row. At beg of next 3 RS rows, bind off [3 sts] once, [2 sts] once, and [1 st] once. Work even on rem 6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts to same length as back, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

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Design by
JULIE FARMER

Square Neck Argyle

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) inches

Length: 22½ (23½, 24½, 25½, 26½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (solids: 178 yds/100g per skein; multis: 153 yds/85g per skein): 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) skeins cream #3100 (MC), 1 skein each thistle multi #3324 (A), navy #3859 (B)
- Size 6 (4mm) 24-inch circular needle
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with **TLC Cotton Plus (51% cotton/49% acrylic)** from Coats & Clark.

Gauge

18½ sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Work argyle diamonds using the intarsia method. Work lines in duplicate stitch after knitting is completed.

Work diamonds from A to B; note that 2nd repeat will begin on a Wrong Side row.

When changing color in intarsia, always pick up the new yarn under the old yarn. This will twist the yarns to avoid a hole at color changes.

Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 80 (90, 100, 110, 118) sts. Do not join. Work in K2, P2 rib for 2 inches. Change to larger needles.

Work in St st until back measures 14½ (15, 15½, 16, 16) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each side [every RS row] 4 (6, 7, 8, 9) times—62 (66, 70, 76, 80) sts.

Continue to work in St st until back measures 22½ (23½, 24½, 25½, 26½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Place first 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts on a holder, place next 28 (30, 32, 36, 38) sts on a holder, place last 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts on a holder.

Front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 81 (91, 101, 109, 119) sts. Work rib as for back. Change to larger needles.

Beg pat

Knit across first 40 (45, 50, 54, 59) sts, knit next st with A, attach 2nd skein of MC and knit across rem sts.

Center st will be first st of diamond. Continue to work in St st, following chart for diamonds. Work armhole shaping as for back until front measures 16½ (17, 18, 19, 20) inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row: Knit across 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts, place center 29 (31, 33,

35, 39) sts on a holder, attach 2nd skein of MC and knit across rem sts. Work both sides at once until front measures same as back. Place shoulder sts on holders.

Sleeves

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 56 (60, 64, 72, 76) sts.

Do not join. Work in K2, P2 rib until sleeve measures 1 inch. Change to larger needles.

Working in St st, inc 1 st at each side [every row] 8 (9, 7, 6, 10) times, then [every RS row] 1 (1, 3, 3, 2) times—74 (80, 84, 90, 100) sts.

Continue to work in St st until sleeve measures 3 (3, 3, 3½, 3½) inches.

Shape cap

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st at each side [every RS row] 4 (6, 7, 9, 10) times, [every row] 7 (7, 4, 4, 2) times, [every RS row] 9 (8, 10, 10, 12) times, then

Tip Off

If you discover a little hole in the intarsia, it's easy to repair with a bit of yarn and a tapestry needle. See page 70 for Duplicate Stitch.

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A NEW SPIN
IS RIGHT ON
TARGET!



Design by
DROPS FOR GARNSTUDIO

Wavy Lines Top

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 30¾ (34¾, 37¾, 41¾, 45, 48) inches

Hem: 28¼ (32¼, 35½, 39½, 42½, 46½) inches

Length: 21¼ (22, 22¾, 23¾, 24½, 25¼) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (174 yds/50g per ball): 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) balls light pink #01 (A)
- Effect yarn* (765 yds/10g per spool): 2 spools light pink #04 (B)
- Size 2 (2.75mm) 16-inch circular or set of double-pointed needles
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with **DROPS Safran** (100% Egyptian cotton) and **DROPS Glitter** (60% cupro/40% metal) from Garnstudio.



LONGER SLEEVES AND SUBTLE SHAPING MEET IN A SUMMER PULLOVER TO ADORE.

Gauge

24 sts (2 reps) and 30 rows = approx 3½ x 4 inches pat with larger needles and 1 strand of A and B held tog. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Knit in front and back of same st (kf/b): Knit into front and back of same stitch (1 st inc).

Pattern Stitch

(multiple of 12 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *kf/b, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, kf/b; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 2: K1, purl to last st, end k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Use 1 strand each of A and B held together throughout.

When working decreases at arm and neck edges, make sure to keep stitch count accurate. Each increase must have a corresponding decrease. If you do not have enough stitches to complete a pair, work those stitches in Stockinette stitch.

Front

With 2 larger needles held tog and 1 strand each of A and B, cast on 98 (110, 122, 134, 146, 158) sts. Pull out 2nd needle, and beg with a RS row, knit 2 rows.

Beg pat, keeping first and last st in garter st as indicated, and work even until front measures 4 inches from beg.

Shape sides

Beg on next row, [inc 1 st at each side every 2 inches] 5 times, working added sts in St st—108 (120, 132, 144, 156, 168) sts.

Work in established pat until front measures 14¼ (14½, 15, 15¼, 15¾, 16¼) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off at beg of row [3 sts] 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6) times, [2 sts] 0 (4, 6, 6, 8, 12) times, then dec 1 st at each side [every other row] 2 (4, 5, 5, 6, 8) times—98 (98, 98, 110, 110, 110) sts.

Keeping 1 edge st at each side in garter st, work in pat until front measures 17¾ (18½, 19, 19¾, 20½, 21) inches. Mark center 30 (30, 30, 42, 42, 42) sts. On next row, work in pat to

marker, dec 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts evenly between markers, work in pat to end.

Next row: Work in pat to marker, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 24 (24, 24, 34, 34, 34) sts for neck, work in pat to end.

Working both sides at once, at each neck edge, bind off [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st [every other row] 4 times—26 sts rem for each shoulder.

Keeping 1 st at each edge in garter st, work even until front measures 21¼ (22, 22¾, 23¾, 24½, 25¼) inches from beg. On next row, dec 4 sts evenly across each shoulder. Bind off rem sts.

Back

Work as for front, shaping armholes as for front, then work even until back measures 20½ (21¼, 22, 22¾, 23¾, 24½) inches. Mark center 42 (42, 42, 54, 54, 54) sts. On next row, work in pat to marker, dec 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts evenly between markers, work in pat to end.

Next row: Work in pat to marker, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 36 (36, 36, 46, 46, 46) sts, work in pat to end.

Working both sides at once, at each neck edge, dec 1 st [every other row] twice—26 sts rem for each shoulder.

Keeping 1 st at each edge in garter st, work even until back measures 21¼ (22, 22¾, 23¾, 24½, 25¼) inches from beg. On next row, dec 4 sts evenly across each shoulder. Bind off rem sts.

Sleeve

With 2 larger needles held tog and 1 strand each of A and B, cast on 74 (74, 86, 86, 98, 98) sts. Pull out 2nd needle, and beg with a RS row, knit 2 rows.

Work in pat until sleeve measures ¾ inch, then inc 1 st at each edge [every 1 (½, ¾, ½, ¾, ½) inch] 6 (10, 8, 10, 7, 11) times—86 (94, 102, 106, 112, 120) sts.

Continue to work in pat until sleeve measures 7½ (7½, 7½, 7, 6¾, 6¾) inches from beg.

Shape cap

At beg of row, bind off [4 sts] twice, [3 sts] twice, [2 sts] 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10) times, [1 st] 2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) times, then bind off 2 sts at each edge until sleeve measures 9¾ (10¼, 10¾, 10¾, 10¾, 11) inches. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 7 (7, 9, 9, 12, 12) sts evenly across. Bind off rem sts. Sleeve should measure approx 10¼ (10¾, 11, 11, 11, 11½) inches.

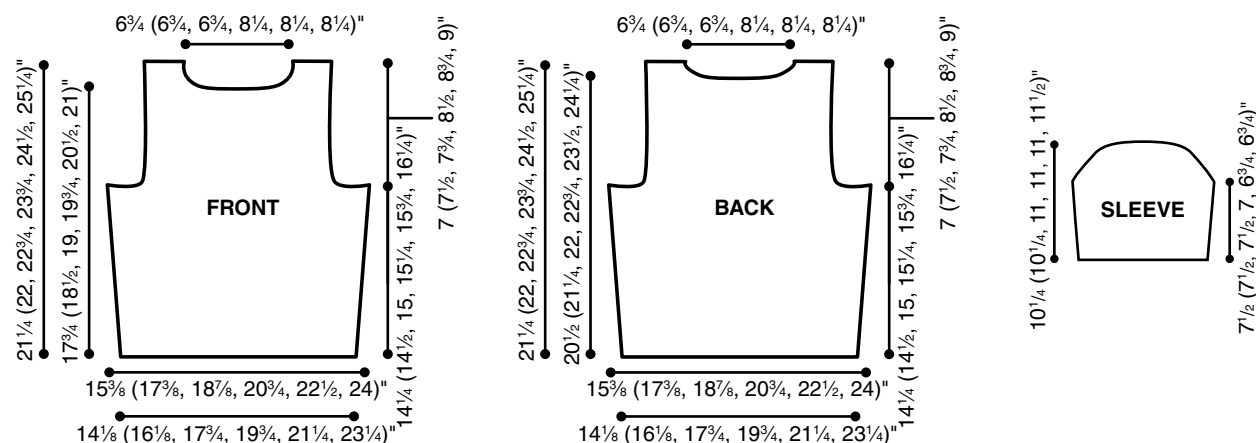
Assembly

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

On smaller circular needles and using 1 strand each of A and B, pick up and knit approx 100–126 sts around neck. Join and purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd. Bind off all sts knitwise on next rnd.

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and body seams. ■



Design by

KENNITA TULLY

Stripes & Blocks Tank

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) inches

Length: 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (249 yds/125g per skein): 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) skeins black (MC), 1 skein each of white (A) and scarlet #3997 (B)
- Size 6 (4mm) needles (for trim)
- Size 8 (5mm) needles
- Small amount of waste yarn
- Stitch holders
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook (for trim)



*Sample project was completed with Super 10 (100% mercerized cotton) from S.R. Kertzer.

A SIMPLE SHELL IS MADE BOLD WITH BLOCKS AND STRIPES ON THE BORDER.

Gauge

18 sts and 24½ rows =
4 inches/10cm in St st with
larger needles.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Back

With smaller needles
and waste yarn, cast
on 79 (87, 97, 107,
115) sts. Work a few
rows with waste
yarn, then attach MC
and work in St st for
4 rows.

Picot turning row:

Change to larger
needles, k2, *yo,
k2tog; rep from * to
last st, end k1.

Work 3 rows in St st, then join bot-
tom edge by holding first row of MC
behind sts on needle, *knit 1 st from
needle tog with 1 st from first row;

rep from * across row until all sts
have been worked. Picot trim
is completed.

Work 4 rows in St st, then beg and
ending as indicated for size, work
intarsia pat from chart over next
30 rows.

Continue to work with MC until

back measures
approx 11½ (12, 12½,
13, 13½) inches.

Tip Off

See page 70 for 3-Needle
Bind-off, page 76 for sin-
gle crochet and reverse
crochet (aka crab stitch)
and see In The Know on
page 62.

Shape armholes

At beg of next 2
rows, bind off 5 (6,
7, 8, 9) sts, dec 1 st
[every other row] 5
(5, 6, 8, 8) times, then
[every 4th row] 1 (2,
3, 3, 3) times—57 (61,

65, 69, 75) sts.

Continue to work even until arm-
hole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)
inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck

With RS facing, work across 18 (19,
20, 21, 23) sts; attach 2nd skein of
yarn and bind off center 21 (23, 25,
27, 29) sts, complete row. Working
both sides at once, dec 1 st at each
neck edge [every RS row] twice—16
(17, 18, 19, 21) sts.

When armhole measures approx
7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, place rem
sts on holders.

Front

Work as for back until armhole shap-
ing is completed.

Shape neck & shoulders

Work across 25 (27, 28, 30, 33) sts;
attach 2nd skein of yarn and bind off
center 7 (7, 9, 9, 9) sts, complete row.
Working both sides at once, [bind off
2 sts at each neck edge] once, dec 1
st [every RS row] 4 (4, 4, 5, 6) times,

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Gentle Lace

THIS LIGHT
LAYER IS KNIT
FROM THE
TOP, WITH
LACE AND
EYELETS
FOR FUN!



Gauge

21 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st using larger needle.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Pm: Place marker.

Sm: Slip marker.

Special Technique

I-Cord: *K3, do not turn, sl sts back to LH needle; rep from * until cord is desired length. Bind off.

Pattern Stitch

Cloverleaf Lace (multiple of 6 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): Purl.

Row 3: P1, *k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: P1, *k5, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pat.

Pattern Notes

The raglan yoke is worked first, then stitches are separated; body is joined and worked down to bottom edge; sleeves are worked down from yoke. The body is worked back and forth; a circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches; the sleeve is worked in the round.

Front neck and raglan shaping occur simultaneously, and front neck shaping continues after body is divided from sleeves.

A chart for the Cloverleaf Lace pattern is included on page 83 for those preferring to work from charts.

Yoke

With larger needle, cast on 79 (77, 81, 79, 85) sts.

Raglan set-up row (WS): Purl across, placing markers as follows: 2 front sts, pm, 1 raglan seam st, pm, 16 (14, 14, 12, 12) sleeve sts, pm, 1 raglan seam st, pm, 39 (41, 45, 49, 53) back sts, pm, 1 raglan seam st, pm, 16 (14, 14, 12, 12) sleeve sts, pm, 1 raglan seam st, pm, 2 front sts.

Raglan Inc row (RS): *Knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo; rep from *, then knit to end—87 (85, 89, 87, 93) sts.

Continue in St st, working yo inc each side of marked raglan seam sts [every other row] 21 (25, 28, 30, 32) times and *at the same time*, inc 1 st at each neck edge [every 4th row] 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) times, and [every other row] 9 (11, 12, 13, 15) times as follows: k1, k1 in row below next st, knit next st, work to last st, k1 2 rows below last st worked, k1.

Work 1 WS row following last raglan Inc row.

Divide for body & sleeves

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, sl next 62 (66, 72, 88, 82) sts to waste yarn for sleeve, cast on 12 (12, 12, 16, 16) sts for underarm, knit to next marker, sl next 62 (66, 72, 88, 82) sts to waste yarn for sleeve, cast on 12 (12, 12, 16, 16) sts for underarm, work to end.

Body

Continue in St st and complete neck inc—187 (211, 229, 253, 271) sts.

Work even until piece measures 6 (5¾, 4¾, 5, 4¼) inches from underarm, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Beg Cloverleaf Lace pat.

Work even until piece measures approx 16 (15¾, 15¾, 16, 16¼) inches from underarm, ending with Row 4.

Next row (RS): Change to smaller needle and knit 4 rows.

Next row (RS): K1, *k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

With RS facing, using larger 16-inch needle and beg at center underarm, pick up and knit 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts, knit across sts from holder, pick up and knit 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts, pm and join—74 (78, 84, 90, 94) sts.

Knit 6 rnds.

Change to smaller needle.

Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd.

Next rnd: *K2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Purl 1 rnd.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Block to finished measurements.
Weave in all ends.

Front Edging

With RS facing and using smaller needle, pick up and knit approx 368 (378, 388, 398, 408) sts evenly around fronts and back neck; exact st count isn't critical, but it must be an even number of sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row (RS): K1, *k2tog, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

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Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40¾, 44, 48¾, 52) inches (buttoned)

Length: 23½ (24½, 25½, 26½, 27¼) inches

Materials

- Light weight yarn* (105 yds/50g per hank): 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) hanks taupe #406
- Size 4 (3.5mm) 16- and 29-inch circular needles
- Size 6 (4mm) 16- and 29-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Waste yarn
- Tapestry needle
- 3 (½-inch) buttons (or desired number)



*Sample project was completed with Top Seed Cotton (100% mercerized cotton) from Reynolds.

Design by
PAMELA COVERT

Skill Level 
EASY

Finished Size

Approx 10½ x 8½ inches (excluding handle)

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (250 yds/142g per skein): 2 skeins woodland heather #9503
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Lining fabric approx 12 x 24 inches
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- 6-inch-diameter bamboo purse handles 90-00-18947*



***Sample project was completed with Simply Soft Heather (100% acrylic) from Caron International, and Bamboo Handle Medium Natural from Blumenthal Craft.**

Gauge

14 sts and 19 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat with 2 strands held tog.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Note

Bag is worked using 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

Tab

With 2 strands held tog, cast on
16 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, [p2, k4] twice.

Row 2: P4, [k2, p4] twice.

Rows 3–12: Rep [Rows 1 and 2]
5 times.

Top Edge

Row 1: K4, [p2, k4] twice, cast on
6 sts—22 sts.

Row 2: P4, [k2, p4] 3 times, cast on
6 sts—28 sts.

Row 3: *K4, p8; rep from * to last
4 sts, end k4, cast on 7 sts—35 sts.

Row 4: K7, *p4, k8; rep from * to last
4 sts, end p4, cast on 7 sts—42 sts.



Bamboo Bag

SUPER QUICK TO KNIT, HERE IS
A LITTLE BAG WITH BAMBOO
STRIPES AND HANDLES.

Body

Rows 1, 3, 7 and 9: P1, *k4, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k4, p1.

Rows 2, 4, 8 and 10: K1, *p4, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, end p4, k1.

Row 5: P1, *k4, p8; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k4, p1.

Row 6: K1, *p4, k8; rep from * to last 5 sts, end p4, k1.

Row 11: P7, k4, *p8, k4; rep from * to last 7 sts, end p7.

Row 12: K7, p4, *k8, p4; rep from * to last 7 sts, end k7.

Rows 13–72: [Rep Rows 1–12]
5 times.

Rows 73–76: Rep Rows 1–4.

Top Edge

Note: Maintain established pat.

Row 1: Bind off 7 sts, p5, *k4, p8; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k4, p1—35 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 7 sts, k5, *p4, k8; rep from * to last 10 sts, end p4, k6—28 sts.

Row 3: Bind off 6 sts, k3, *p2, k4; rep from * across—22 sts.

Row 4: Bind off 6 sts, p3, *k2, p4; rep from * across—16 sts.

Tab

Work tab as before. Bind off rem 16 sts.

Assembly

Sew side seams. Referring to Fig. 1, cut out lining. Sew side seams. With WS of bag and lining facing, sew lining into bag, turning under unfinished edges.

Wrap handle tab over bamboo handle and sew securely. Rep for other handle. ■

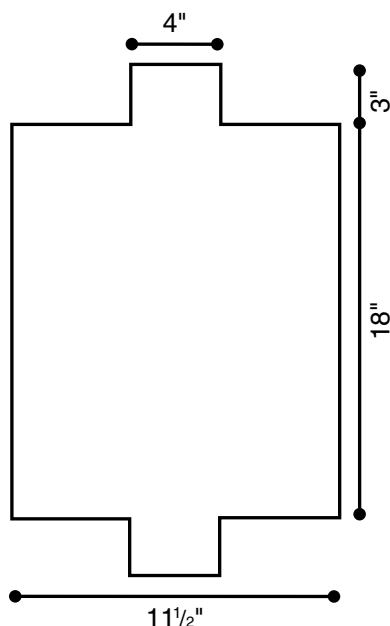


Fig. 1



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Eyelet Rib Tank

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's extra-small (small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large, 4X-large, 5X-large, 6X-large, 7X-large, 8X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 34½ (37, 39¼, 41½, 43¾, 46, 48¼, 50¾, 53, 55¼, 57½, 59¾) inches

Length: 19 (19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 23, 23½, 24, 26, 26½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (207 yds/100g per ball): 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls almond #099
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 16-inch and 29-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with **Cotton-Ease (50% acrylic/50% cotton)** from Lion Brand Yarn Co.

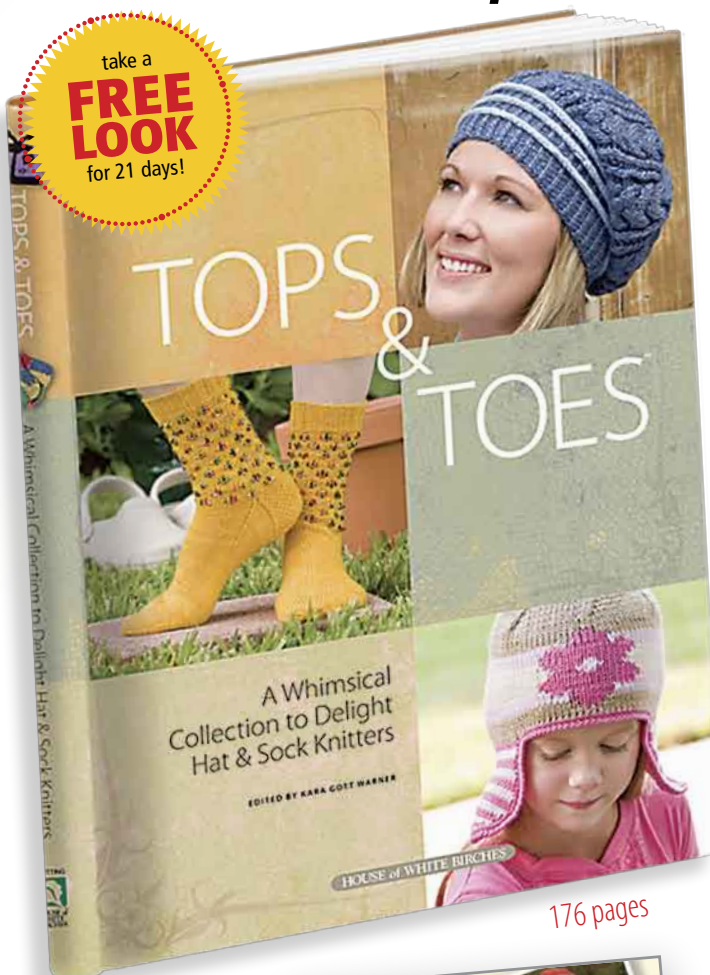
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Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Woman's Skirt Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Top edge: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) inches, before inserting drawstring

Length: 23 inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (123 yds/50g per ball): 9 (9, 11, 12, 13) balls nightfall #23991
- Size 6 (4mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook



*Sample project was completed with
CotLin (70% Tanquis cotton/30% linen)
from Knit Picks.

Woman's Skirt

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rnds = 4 inches/
10cm in St st (after washing).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Until spiral stitches are established
and easy to read, it may be helpful

to mark these right-leaning spiral
stitches with a locking marker and to
move markers up every row.

**Optional bleach pen embel-
lishment (see sample swatch on**

page 97): Use a
bleach pen on the
spiral stitches while
the skirt is wet.
Rinse the skirt thor-
oughly and allow
to dry. Repeat as
needed to achieve
desired results.

Ruffle

Using long tail cast
on, loosely cast on
414 (450, 472, 504,
540) sts. Join without twisting, place
marker for beg
of rnd.

Rnds 1–15: *K1-tbl, k1, p1-tbl; rep
from * around.

Rnd 16: *K1-tbl, drop next st,
p1-tbl; rep from * around. Unravel
all dropped sts to cast on edge—276
(300, 318, 336, 360) sts.

Skirt

Knit 1 rnd, placing marker in every
46th (50th, 53rd, 56th, 60th) st.

Rnds 1–7: *Knit to 1 st before
marked st, k2tog (next st and marked
st) but do not remove sts from LH
needle, k1 in first st again and sl both
sts off needle; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *Knit to 1 st before
marked st, k2tog; rep
from * around.

[Rep Rnds 1–8] 18
times—168 (192, 210, 228,
252) sts rem.

Waistband

Rnds 1 and 3: Knit
around.

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnd 4: K3, k2tog, yo, k2,
yo, ssk, knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 5 and 6: Knit

around.

Rnd 7 (fold line): Purl around.

Rnds 8–11: Knit around.

Bind off loosely. Fold casing to
inside along purl ridge and sew
in place.

Drawstring

With crochet hook, crochet a chain
desired length for tie at waist. Thread
drawstring through waistband at
eyelet openings.

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Wrapped Diamonds Stole

Skill Level ■■■■
EXPERIENCED

Finished Size

15 x 61 inches, after blocking
(excluding fringe)

Materials

- Sport weight yarn * (270 yds/100g per skein): 2 skeins pure white #70
- Size 4 (3.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Large-eye darning needle
- Blocking wires (optional)



***Sample project was completed with Euroflax (100% wet spun linen) from Louet North America.**

Gauge

16 sts and 32 rows (1 pat multiple)
= 3¾ x 5¼-inch rectangle after blocking.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Border Pat (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, *k1-tbl, p1; rep from *, end k1b, k1.

Row 2: Sl 1, *p1-tbl, k1; rep from *, end p1b, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Special Abbreviation

Wrap 3 Sts (WR3): Place 3 sts on cn, wrap working yarn around these 3 sts 3 times, ending with yarn behind needle, k1, p1, k1 from cn.

Pattern Notes

To work slip 1, work last stitch of each row in back of stitch, then slip first stitch of next row as if to purl.

Linen should be machine washed and damp dried to allow the fibers to full. After removing piece from dryer, stretch it out severely, and pin into shape. Blocking wires are very helpful for this.

Stole

Loosely cast on 69 sts.

[Work Rows 1 and 2 of Border Pat] 3 times. [Work Rows 1–32 of chart] 9 times, then rep Rows 1–31 of chart. [Work Rows 1 and 2 of Border Pat] 3 times, beg with Row 2.

Bind off in pat on WS.

Finishing

Wet lace or run through rinse cycle of washing machine, then run through dryer. Remove when lace is still damp, stretch severely and pin out to required dimensions.

Fringe

Cut 11½-inch-long pieces of yarn for fringe. With RS facing, and holding 2 strands tog, thread ends into darning needle. Pull strands through 1 purl st on end of scarf, remove needle. Double yarn so that all 4 ends are held tog. Tie a single knot as close to edge of shawl as possible. When all fringe is attached, hold all fringe from 1 end of shawl tog and wet. Straighten each group of 4 strands, twisting slightly. Rep on other end of stole, then hang stole so fringe will dry. ■



CHART ON PAGE 85

LACY LINEN
LETS YOU
HAVE A LIGHT
TOPPING
FOR WARM
SUMMER
NIGHTS.



Tampa Vest

A VEST FOR ALL SEASONS, MAKE THIS
IN ANY WORSTED WEIGHT YARN!

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Bust: 35 (40½, 43, 48½, 51) inches

Length: 20 (20, 20, 21, 22) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (207 yds/100g per ball): 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls berry #112
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight, 16-inch and 29-inch circular needles
- Size 8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Opening stitch markers or safety pins
- Tapestry needle

*Sample project was completed with **Cotton-Ease (50% acrylic/50% cotton)** from Lion Brand Yarn Co.



Gauge

18 sts and 27 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat st using larger needle.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Chevron Lace (multiple of 6 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Note

Specific instructions are given for shaping in lace.

Back

Using smaller needles, cast on 79 (91, 97, 109, 115) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to larger needles, and purl 1 row.

Beg with Row 1, work even in Chevron Lace until back measures 10 (10, 10, 10, 11) inches from beg, ending with Row 4.

Shape armholes

Bind off 6 (6, 6, 12, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows—67 (79, 85, 85, 91) sts. Work 2 rows even.

Dec in pat as follows:

Row 1: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1—65 (77, 83, 83, 89) sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, ssk, k1, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts,

k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—65 (77, 83, 83, 89) sts.

Row 5: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—63 (75, 81, 81, 87) sts.

Row 7: K1, ssk, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1—61 (73, 79, 79, 85) sts.

Row 9: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—59 (71, 77, 77, 83) sts.

Row 11: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—57 (69, 75, 75, 81) sts.

Row 12: Purl.

Working first and last sts in St st, work even in established pat until piece measures approx 20 (20, 20, 21, 22) inches from beg, ending with Row 4 of pat.

Bind off knitwise.

Right Front

Using smaller needles, cast on 38 (44, 50, 56, 56) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to larger needles and purl 1 row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work in Chevron Lace to end of row.

Maintaining front edge st in St st, work even in pat st until right front has 1 fewer pat rep than back before armhole bind off, or approx 9 (9, 9, 9, 10) inches, ending with Row 4.

Shape neck & armhole

Row 1 (RS): K2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end—36 (42, 48, 54, 54) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, ssk, k1, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to end—36 (42, 48, 54, 54) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 6 (6, 12, 12, 12) sts, purl to end of row—30 (36, 36, 42, 42) sts.

Row 5: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1—28 (34, 34, 40, 40) sts.

Row 6 and all rem WS rows: Purl.

Row 7: K1, ssk, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—27 (33, 33, 39, 39) sts.

Row 9: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—25 (31, 31, 37, 37) sts.

Row 11: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1—23 (29, 29, 35, 35) sts.

Row 13: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—21 (27, 27, 33, 33) sts.

Row 15: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—19 (25, 25, 31, 31) sts.

Sizes S (M, L) Only

Row 17: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1—18 (24, 24) sts.

Row 19: K1, ssk, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1—17 (23, 23) sts.

Row 21: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1—16 (22, 22) sts.

Row 23: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1—15 (21, 21) sts.

Sizes XL (2XL) Only

Row 17: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1—29 (29) sts.

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Saucy Summer

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large, 3X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36¼ (41, 45, 47¼, 49½, 54¼) inches (buttoned)

Length: 19 (19, 19¾, 19¾, 20½, 21¼) inches

Materials

- DK weight cotton yarn* (174 yds/50g per ball): 4 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) balls off-white #18 (A)
- DK weight cotton/viscose blend yarn* (120 yds/50g per ball): 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 5) balls off-white #2 (B)
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- 7 (½-inch) buttons: mother-of-pearl #523



***Sample project was completed with DROPS Safran (100% Egyptian cotton), DROPS Cotton Viscose (54% Egyptian cotton/46% viscose) and buttons from Garnstudio.**

Gauge

23 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10 cm in St st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

BANDS OF TEXTURE AT THE
HEMS OF THIS LIGHT CARDIGAN
MAKE IT EXTRAORDINARY.

Pattern Stitches

Pat 1 (multiple of 12 sts, worked in rows)

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: *K1, p1, k5, p1, k4; rep from * across.

Rows 7–10: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 11: *K4, p1, k5, p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 12: Purl across.
Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Pat 2 (multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: *K1, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1, k2; rep from * across.

Row 4: Purl across.
Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pat 3

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit across.

Rows 4 and 5: Purl across.

Row 6: Knit across.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Buttonholes: When work measures ½ inch (all sizes), 2¾ inches (all sizes), 5 (5, 5¼, 5¼, 5¼, 5¾) inches, 7½ (7½, 8, 8, 8, 8½) inches, 10 (10, 10½, 10½, 10½, 11) inches, 12¼ (12¼, 13, 13, 13, 14) inches and 14½ (14½, 15¼, 15¼, 16¼, 17) inches, make buttonholes on right front by binding off 3rd and 4th stitches from edge. On next row, cast on 2 stitches over bound-off stitches.

Body

With circular needle and B, cast on 224 (252, 276, 288, 304, 328) sts, knit 4 rows (garter st). Keep 6 sts at each edge in garter st for bands, making buttonholes on right front as instructed above. Work rem sts in pat, beg with Rows 1–6 of Pat 3, work Pat 2 until body measures 4¾ (5, 5, 5, 6, 6¾) inches, work Rows 1–6 of Pat 3, then change to A and work Pat 1 until body measures 10¼ (9, 9¾, 9½, 10¼, 10¾) inches from beg.

Divide for fronts & back

Maintaining established pat, work 57 (64, 70, 73, 77, 83) sts for right front, bind off 4 sts for armhole, work 102 (116, 128, 134, 142, 154) sts for back, bind off 4 sts for armhole, work 57 (64, 70, 73, 77, 83) sts for left front. Place right front and back sts on holders or spare needles.

Left Front

Maintaining established pat throughout and working on left front sts only, at armhole edge, bind off [3 sts] 0 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1) time, [2 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s)—52 (59, 61, 62, 66, 72) sts.

Work in pat until front measures 15 (15, 15¾, 15¾, 16½, 17¼) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at neck edge [8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts] once, [3 sts] twice, [2 sts] 3 times, then dec 1 st [every other row] 6 times—26 (32, 34, 35, 38, 44) sts. Work even until front measures 19 (19, 19¾, 19¾, 20½, 21¼) inches. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Maintaining pat throughout and working on right front sts only, at armhole edge, bind off [3 sts] 0 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1) time, [2 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s)—52 (59, 61, 62, 66, 72) sts.

Work in pat until front measures 15 (15, 15¾, 15¾, 16½, 17¼) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at neck edge [8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts] once, [3 sts] twice, [2 sts] 3 times, then dec 1 st [every other row] 6 times—26 (32, 34, 35, 38, 44) sts. Work even until front measures 19 (19, 19¾, 19¾, 20½, 21¼) inches. Bind off all sts.

Back

With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Maintaining pat throughout, at

each armhole edge, bind off [3 sts] 0 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1) time, [2 sts] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s)—92 (106, 110, 112, 120, 132) sts.

Work even until back measures 18 (18, 19, 19, 19¾, 20½) inches, mark center 36 (38, 38, 38, 40, 40) sts for neck. On next row, work to marker, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 36 (38, 38, 38, 40, 40) sts, work to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge, then work even

until back measures 19 (19, 19¾, 19¾, 20½, 21¼) inches. Bind off rem 26 (32, 34, 35, 38, 44) sts.

Sleeves

With B, cast on 84 (92, 96, 96, 100, 104) sts. Work 4 rows garter st, then work Pat 3. Change to Pat 2 and keeping 1 st at each edge in garter st, inc 1 st at each edge [alternately every row, then every other row] a total of 10 (13, 11, 13, 11, 11) times,



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Bobble Stripe Twin Set

STRIPES HERE AND THERE COMBINE
WITH COLORFUL CLOSURES
TO MAKE A SWEET SET.

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Cardigan Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 37 (41, 45, 49, 53) inches

Length: 24 (25, 26, 27, 27½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (185 yds/100g per skein): 7 (8, 9, 10) skeins white #800 (MC), 1 skein each coral #365 (A), medium blue #292 (B), bright yellow #130 (C)
- Size 5 (3.5mm) 24-inch circular needle and 2 double-pointed needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with
Saucy (100% cotton) from Reynolds.

Cardigan

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make Bobble (MB): On RS row, [p1, k1, p1] in same st, turn; k3, turn; p3. Bobble is completed by k3tog on next (WS) row.

Pattern Stitch

Bobble Pat (multiple of 8 sts + 7)

Note: Color sequence is *A, B, C; rep from *.

Row 1 (RS): Beg with A and following color sequence, k7, *MB, k7; rep from * across.

Row 2: K7, *k3tog, k7; rep from * across.

Rows 3–8: With MC, work in St st.

Row 9: With next color, k3, *MB, k7; rep from *, end MB, k3.

Row 10: K3, *k3tog, k7; rep from * to last 4 sts, end k3tog, k3.

Rows 11–16: With MC, work in St st.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat, following color sequence and working added sts into pat.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amounts given for colors A, B, C are enough for both cardigan and shell.

Body is worked with Main Color.

Bobble pattern is worked on sleeves only. Use markers to show position of bobbles at beginning and end of Rows 1 and 9, adding more bobbles as number of stitches allows. If a bobble falls at end of a row, work this stitch in Stockinette stitch to avoid bulk in the seam.

Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 94 (104, 114, 124, 134) sts.

Knit 9 rows. Change to larger needles. Work in St st until back measures 13½ (14, 14½, 15, 15) inches from beg.

Shape armholes

Bind off at beg of row [5 sts] twice, [3 sts] twice, then dec 1 st at each armhole edge [every RS row] 3 (5, 5, 6, 9) times—72 (78, 88, 96, 100) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½) inches.

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Summer Treat Cardi

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) inches

Length: 21½ (22½, 23½, 24, 25½) inches

Materials

- Light weight yarn* (109 yds/50g per ball): 10 (11, 12, 14, 15) balls natural #2
- Size 6 (4mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders
- 3 (½-inch) buttons

*Sample project was completed with **Oceanside Organic (100% organic cotton)** from Plymouth Yarns.



Gauge

24 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work in rows.

A LITTLE COVERAGE IN A CARDIGAN IS A THING OF BEAUTY INDEED!

When working shaping, make sure to keep stitch count accurate. Openwork pattern must have both a yarn over and corresponding decrease stitch. If both cannot be worked, keep stitches in Stockinette stitch.

Body

Cast on 226 (250, 274, 298, 322) sts.

Set up pat (WS):

P1, *k2, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Referring to chart on page 91, work even in pat until body measures 13 (13½, 14, 14, 15) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Divide for fronts and back

Place marker 56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts in from each end. You will have 114 (126, 138, 150, 162) sts for back and 56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts for each front.

Next row (RS): Work to 10 (14, 17, 19, 21) sts before first marker and place sts just worked on holder for right front, bind off next 20 (28, 34, 38, 42) sts for underarm, work to 10 (14, 17, 19, 21) sts before next marker, place rem sts on 2nd holder for left front and underarm.

Back

Working on back sts only, dec 1 st at each end [every RS row] 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times—84 (86, 90, 96, 102) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders & back neck

Mark center 36 (38, 42, 44, 48) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off marked sts, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls

of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge [every row] 3 times, *at the same time*, bind off at each arm edge [7 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts] twice, then [7 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts] once.

Left Front

Sl sts from 2nd holder to needle. With RS facing, join yarn at underarm.

Shape underarm

Next row (RS): Bind off 20 (28, 34, 38, 42) sts, work to end of row.

Dec 1 st at arm edge [every RS

Tip Off

See page 76 for single crochet and reverse crochet (crab stitch) and In The Know on page 62.

row] 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times—41 (42, 44, 47, 50) sts.

Work even until front measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$) inches above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 13 (13, 13, 13, 14) sts at beg of next WS row. [Bind off 2 sts at neck edge] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times—21 (21, 21, 23, 24) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as back above bound-off underarm sts.

Shape shoulder

Bind off at arm edge [7 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts] twice, then [7 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts] once.

Right Front

Sl sts from rem holder to needle. With WS facing, join yarn at underarm.

Next row (WS): Work in established pat across all sts.

Dec 1 st at arm edge [every RS row] 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times—41 (42, 44, 47, 50) sts. Work even until front measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$) inches above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 13 (13, 13, 13, 14) sts at beg of next RS row. [Bind off 2 sts at neck edge] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times—21 (21, 21, 23, 24) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as back above bound-off underarm sts.

Shape shoulder

Bind off at arm edge [7 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts] twice, then [7 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts] once.

Sleeves

Cast on 82 (88, 88, 94, 100) sts.

Set up pat (WS): P1 (4, 4, 1, 4), *k2, p4; rep from * to last 3 (6, 6, 3, 6) sts, k2, p1 (4, 4, 1, 4).

Next row, sizes small (extra-large) only: Work Row 1 of chart as indicated, rep between red lines 6 (7) times.

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Lacy Ribbed Top

Skill Level 
 INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 19 (21, 22, 24, 26) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (251 yds/85g per ball): 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) balls green sheen #0004
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 16-inch circular needle
- Size 6 (4mm) 24-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



*Sample project was completed with **NaturallyCaron.com Spa (75% microdenier acrylic/25% bamboo)** from Caron International.

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/
 10cm in 2x2 Rib with larger needles.
 To save time, take time to
 check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make 1 (M1): K1 in top of st in row below st on needle.

Yoke

With smaller circular needle, cast on 96 sts. Join without twisting.

Set up rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Set up rnd 2: Knit, inc 0 (8, 16, 24, 32) sts evenly—96 (104, 116, 120, 128) sts.

Rnds 1–4: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Change to larger circular needle.

Rnd 5: *K2, yo, p2tog, yo; rep from * around—120 (130, 140, 150, 160) sts.

Rnds 6–8: *K2, p3; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: *K2, yo, p3, yo; rep from * around—168 (182, 196, 210, 224) sts.

Rnds 10–12: *K2, p5; rep from * around.

Rnd 13: *K2, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 14–16: *K2, p5; rep from * around.

Rnds 17–28: [Rep Rnds 13–16] 3 times.

Rnd 29: *K1, M1, k1, M1, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around—216 (234, 252, 270, 288) sts.

Rnds 30–32: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rnd 33: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 34–36: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 33–36 until yoke measures 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) inches from neck cast on.

Divide for front/back

Next rnd: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts over next 54 (58, 63, 67, 72) sts, place next 54 (59, 63, 68, 72) sts on a holder for sleeve, cast on 18 (23, 27, 32, 36) sts for underarm, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts over next 54 (58, 63, 67, 72) sts, place next 54 (59, 63, 68, 72) sts on a holder for 2nd sleeve, cast on 18 (23, 27, 32, 36) sts for underarm—144 (162, 180, 198, 216) body sts.

Rnd 1: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 2–4: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for 4 inches.

Shape body

Rnd 1: *K1, M1, k2, M1, k1, yo, p1,

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Summertime Stripes

Skill Level  INTERMEDIATE

Sizes

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 25 (29, 32, 34) inches

Length: 14 (16, 17½, 18½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (140 yds/100g per skein): 3 (4, 4, 5) skeins white #8001(MC), 1 skein each purple #9005 (A), turquoise #8017 (B), bright pink #8018 (C), lime green #8019 (D)
- Size 6 (4mm) straight and 29-inch circular needles
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
- 1 (¾-inch) button* #53489



*Sample project was completed with Fantasy Naturale (100% mercerized cotton) from Plymouth Yarn Co. and button from JHB International.

Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Garter Block Border (multiple of
5 sts + 2)

Note: Work each 5 st block in color
indicated on sequence chart on page
92; read chart from right to left. Work
in garter st intarsia, using a separate

length of yarn for each color. Twist
yarns at each color change to
prevent holes.

Row 1 (RS): With color indicated on
chart, k6, *with next color, k5; rep
from *, end last rep k6.

Rows 2–8: Knit, matching colors of
previous row.

Stripe Sequence

Rows 1–10: Beg with a RS row, work
in St st as follows: 2 rows MC, 2 rows
B, 2 rows MC, 2 rows C, 2 rows MC.

Rows 11, 12 and 14: With D, knit.

Row 13: With D, purl.

Rows 15–18: With MC, work in St st.

Rows 19, 20 and 22: With A, knit.

Row 21: With A, purl.

Rows 23 and 25: With MC, knit.

Row 24: With MC, purl.

Rows 26 and 27: With C, purl.

Row 28: With MC, purl.

Row 29: With B, knit.

Row 30: With B, purl.

Row 31: With MC, knit.

Rows 32 and 33: With C, purl.

Row 34: With MC, purl.

Row 35: With D, knit.

Row 36: With D, purl.

Pattern Note

Work decreases and increases 1
stitch in from the edge.

Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on
57 (67, 72, 77) sts. Knit 1 WS row.

Following color chart and beg and
ending as indicated for size, work 8
rows of Garter Block Border pat.

Change to larger needles and work
Rows 1–36 of Stripe Sequence.

Change to MC, work even in St st
until back measures 14 (16, 17½, 18½)
inches from beg, ending with a WS
row. Mark center 23 (27, 28, 29) sts
for back neck. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on
27 (32, 37, 42) sts. Knit 1 WS row.

Following color sequence chart
and beg and ending as indicated for
size, work 8 rows of Garter Block
Border pat.

Change to larger needles and
work Rows 1–36 of Stripe Sequence.
Change to MC, work even in St st
until front measures 8 (9½, 10½, 11)
inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, end
k2tog, k1.

Rep dec [every RS row] 3 (7, 10, 14)
more times, then [every other RS row]
6 (4, 4, 3) times—17 (20, 22, 24) sts.

Work even until front measures 14 (16, 17½, 18½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Beg and ending Garter Block Border pat as indicated on chart, work as for left front to beg of neck shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end.

Rep dec [every RS row] 3 (7, 10, 14) more times, then [every other RS row] 6 (4, 4, 3) times—17 (20, 22, 24) sts.

Work even until front measures 14 (16, 17½, 18 ½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 32 (37, 37, 37) sts. Knit 1 WS row.

Following color sequence chart and beg and ending as indicated for size, work 8 rows of Garter Block Border pat.

Change to larger needles and work Rows 1–36 of Stripe Sequence. Change to MC, and work in St st, *at the same time*, inc 1 st at each edge [every 4th row] 1 (2, 0, 3) times, [every 6th row] 10 (9, 10, 13) times, then [every 8th row] 0 (0, 3, 0) times—54 (59, 63, 69) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 10½ (13, 14, 15) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers 6 (6½, 7, 7½) inches down from shoulder seam on front and back. Sew sleeves between markers, centering top of sleeve at shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Mark position for button loop on right front at beg of V-neck shaping.

Front Band

With smaller circular needle and MC, RS facing, beg at cast on edge of right front, pick up and knit 36 (41, 46, 48) sts along right front to beg of neck

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DELICATE LACE KNITS UP QUICKLY IN THESE SUMMERTIME SOCKS.

Skill Level 
EXPERIENCED

Sizes

To fit woman's shoe sizes 5/6 (7/8½, 10/12) (European sizes 35/37, 38/40, 42/44) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurement

Foot length: Approx 8⅝ (9½, 10⅝) inches

Materials

- Sport weight yarn* (196 yards/50g per ball): 2 balls white #1101
- Size 4 (3.5mm) set of double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size D/3 (3.5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



***Sample project was completed with DROPS Alpaca (100% alpaca) from Garnstudio.**

Gauge

23 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/
10 cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.



Lace Socks

Pattern Stitch

Refer to charts.

Sock

With dpn, cast on 49 (49, 57) sts. Join without twisting, place a marker at join (center back). Knit 2 rnds (St st).

Beg pat

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 from Sock Chart A.

Rnds 2–24: Complete pat from Sock Chart A (approx 3½ inches).

Keep first 12 (12, 16) sts on needle, sl next 25 sts on a holder for instep, keep last 12 (12, 16) sts on needle (yarn will be at center back).

Heel

With needle containing last 12 (12, 16) sts, knit across first needle—24 (24, 32) sts for heel.

Work back and forth in St st over heel sts for 2 (2¼, 2½) inches. Mark this row and measure foot length from here.

Shape heel

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 7 (7, 9) sts, ssk, turn.

Row 2: Purl to last 7 (7, 9) sts, ssp, turn.

Row 3: Knit to last 6 (6, 8) sts, ssk, turn.

Row 4: Purl to last 6 (6, 8) sts, ssp, turn.

Continue to work short rows in this manner, with 1 st less at end of row, until 12 (12, 16) sts rem.

Foot

Pick up and knit 12 (12, 14) sts along edge of heel flap, work in established pat across 25 instep sts from holder, pick up and knit 12 (12, 14) sts along edge of heel flap—61 (61, 69) sts.

Join and work foot in St st and 25 instep sts in Lace pat as follows:

Sizes 5/6 (7/8½): Work pat from Chart B.

Size 10/12: Work pat from Chart A, beg and ending as shown, and working rep twice.

At the same time, dec 1 st at each side by working ssk on last 2 sts before lace panel, and k2tog on first 2 sts after lace panel. Work dec [every other rnd] 7 (5, 7) times—47 (51, 55) sts.

Continue in St st and established lace pat until foot measures 7 (8, 9) inches from marker at heel, knit 1 rnd (St st) over all sts and *at the same time*, dec to 46 (50, 54) sts. Place a marker at each side (23, 25, 27 sts between markers).

Toe

Dec rnd: [Knit to 2 sts before marker,

k2tog, sl marker, ssk] twice, knit to end.

Next rnd: Knit around.

Work dec rnd [every other rnd] 3 times, then [every rnd] 7 times—6 (10, 14) sts rem.

Next rnd: K2tog around.

Cut yarn, pull through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

Crocheted Edge

Note: *If not familiar with single crochet (sc) st, refer to Crochet Class on page 76.*

Crochet around cast-on edge: Sc in first st, *ch 4, sc in 2nd ch, skip over approx ½ inch, sc in the next st; rep from * around entire top edge of sock, finish with sl st in first sc at beg of rnd. ■

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Cabana Striped Place Mats & Glass Cozies

Skill Level  **EASY**

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (140 yds/100g per skein): 2 skeins turquoise # 8017 (MC), 1 skein each sunny #1404 (A), bright pink #8018 (B), lime green #8019 (C)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers

***Sample projects were completed with Fantasy Naturale (100% mercerized cotton) from Plymouth Yarn Co.**



Place Mat Finished Size

Approx 11½ x 19½ inches

Gauge

17 sts = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles.

Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amounts given will make 2 place mats and 2 cozies.

Do not weave in the ends when changing colors on mats. The tails will be cut off when trimming the fringe.

Place Mat

Pattern Stitch

Seed Stitch (odd number of sts)

K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep this row for pat.

Border

With MC and larger needles, cast on 81 sts.

Rows 1–5: K4, work seed st to last 4 sts, k4.

Beg stripes

Note: *Placing markers makes it easy to see when seed st beg without counting.*

Row 1 (RS): K4, seed st over 5 sts, place marker, k63, place marker, seed st over 5 sts, k4.

Row 2: K4, seed st over 5 sts, p63, seed st over 5 sts, k4.

Row 3: K4, seed st over 5 sts, k63, seed st over 5 sts, k4.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Change to A, k10, *k2tog, yo; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, knit to end.

Note: *Don't forget last yo or st count will not rem constant.*

Rows 6–12: Continue with A, rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 13–16: With B, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 17–22: With C, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 23–30: With A, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 31–34: With B, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 35–38: With A, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 39–44: With C, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 45–50: With D, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 51–56: With B, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

Rows 57–61: With A, work Row 5 for color change, then rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 3.

Continue with A and work Border Rows 1–5.

Next row: K4, bind off 73 sts knitwise, end k4. Remove needle.

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COLORFUL COTTON
PLACE MATS AND MATCHING
COZIES DECORATE A TABLE
FOR SUMMER.

Natural Necessities

Skill Level  **BEGINNER**

Place Mat Finished Size

Approx 17¼ x 11¾ inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (82 yds/50g per ball): 6 balls off-white #17
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample project was completed with **DROPS Paris (100% cotton)** from Garnstudio.



Skill Level  **EASY**

Garter Stitch Towel Finished Size

Approx 11½ x 16½ inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (82 yds/50g per ball): 3 balls off-white #17
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

*Sample project was completed with **DROPS Paris (100% cotton)** from Garnstudio.



Place Mat

Gauge

19 sts and 38 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in garter st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

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A SUMMERY KITCHEN.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amount given will make
2 mats (Place mat is shown in photo
under cups).

Slip first stitch
of every row as if
to purl.

Place Mat

Cast on 84 sts.

Rows 1–6: Sl 1, knit
across.

Row 7: Sl 1, k2, k2tog, yo, knit to last
5 sts, end yo, ssk, k3.

Rows 8–10: Sl 1, knit across.

Rep Rows 7–10 until mat measures
approx 11 inches, ending with Row 7.
Rep Rows 1–6. Bind off all sts.

Slip first stitch of every row as if
to purl.

Tip Off

Refer to cable cast on
instructions on page
72 for loops.

Towel

Cast on 55 sts.

Rows 1–6: Sl 1, knit
across.

Row 7: Sl 1, k2, k2tog,
yo, knit to last 5 sts, end
yo, ssk, k3.

Rows 8–10: Sl 1, knit
across.

Rep Rows 7–10 until towel mea-
sures approx 15¾ inches, ending with
Row 7. Rep Rows 1–6. On Row 6, knit
to last st, cast on 8 new sts, knit last
st. Bind off all sts.

Garter Stitch Towel

Gauge

19 sts and 38 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in garter st.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amount given will make
2 towels.

Checkerboard Towel

Gauge

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Checkerboard (multiple of 14 sts + 7)

Row 1 (RS): *K7, p7; rep from *,
end k7.

Skill Level  **EASY**

Checkerboard Towel Finished Size

Approx 11½ x 16½ inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn*
(82 yds/50g per ball): 3
balls off-white #17
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed
with **DROPS Paris (100% cotton)**
from Garnstudio.

Row 2: *P7, k7; rep from *, end p7.

Rows 3–8: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 9: Rep Row 1.

Row 10: *K7, p7; rep from *, end k7.

Row 11: *P7, k7; rep from *, end p7.

Rows 12–17: [Rep Rows 10 and 11]
3 times.

Row 18: Rep Row 10.

Rep Rows 1–18 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amount given will make
2 towels.

Slip first stitch of every row as if
to purl.

Towel

Cast on 55 sts.

Rows 1–6: Sl 1, knit across.

Beg pat

Row 1: Sl 1, k2, place marker, work
Row 1 of pat across next 49 sts, place
marker, k3.

Row 2: Sl 1, k2, work Row 2 of pat to
marker, end k3.

Continue to work in pat, keeping
3 sts at each edge in garter st until
towel measures approx 15¾ inches,
ending with a complete pat rep. Rep
Rows 1–6. On Row 6, knit to last st,
cast on 8 new sts, knit last st. Bind
off all sts.

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Wave Beach Bag

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A BEACH BAG, WITH THE YARN
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Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Size

Approx 16 x 14 x 3 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (145 yds/85g per ball): 4 balls each almond #1340 (A), denim #1870 (B)
- Size 9 (5.5mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers (1 a different color from others)



***Sample project was completed with Eco-Cotton Blend (75% recycled cotton/25% acrylic) from Red Heart.**

Gauge

14 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat with 2 strands held tog.
To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Bag is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

On Rounds 5 and 9, wrap yarn

around needle the number of times given; for example, for yarn over 3 (yo3), wrap yarn 3 times. These wraps are all dropped on next round.

Base

With 2 strands A, cast on 56 sts.
Knit 24 rows. Bind off all sts. Weave in ends.

Body

Rnd 1: With 2 strands B, pick up and knit 56 sts along cast-on edge, place marker, pick up and knit 9 sts across nearest short edge, place marker, pick up and knit 56 sts along bound-off edge, place marker, pick up and knit 9 sts across last short edge, place marker of different color to mark beg of rnd—130 sts.

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnd 3: Knit around.

Rnd 4: Purl around.

Rnd 5: *K6, [yo2, k1, yo3, k1, yo4, k1, yo3, k1, yo2, k6] 5 times, sl marker, [k1, wrapping yarn twice around needle] 9 times, sl marker; rep from * once more.

Rnd 6: Purl, dropping all yo's and double wraps from needle.

Rnds 7 and 8: Rep Rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 9: *K1, [yo2, k1, yo3, k1, yo4, k1, yo3, k1, yo2, k6] 5 times, yo2, k1, yo3, k1, yo4, k1, yo3, k1, yo2, k1, sl marker, [k1, wrapping yarn twice around needle] 9 times, sl marker; rep from * once more.

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 11: Knit around.

Rnd 12: Purl around. Cut B, join A.

Rnds 13–20: Rep Rnds 5–12. Cut A, join B.

Rnds 21–52: [Rep Rnds 5–12] 4 times, changing color at end of each rep.

Note: Markers may be removed at this point.

Dec rnd: With B, *[k6, k2tog] 8 times, k9; rep from * once—116 sts.

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnd 3: Knit around.

Rnds 4–9: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

Handles

Make 2

With 2 strands A, cast on 9 sts. Knit 80 rows. Bind off all sts.

Referring to photo, attach 1 end of handle to 2nd yo pat in from edge on top pat rep and sew securely. Sew other end. Rep for 2nd handle. ■



Geometric Baby Blanket

Skill Level  **EASY**

Finished Size
Approx 30 x 30 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (110 yds/50g per ball): 8 balls blue #13
- Size 8 (5mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed with
Jeanne Worsted (51% cotton/49% acrylic) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

18 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in pat.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitches

Diamond Block Pat (panel of 23 sts)

Row 1 and all RS rows: Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 4: P11, k1, p11.

Row 6: P10, k3, p10.

Row 8: P9, k5, p9.

Row 10: P8, k7, p8.

Row 12: P7, k9, p7.

Row 14: P6, k11, p6.

Row 16: P5, k13, p5.

Row 18: P6, k11, p6.

Row 20: P7, k9, p7.

Row 22: P8, k7, p8.

Row 24: P9, k5, p9.

Row 26: P10, k3, p10.

Row 28: P11, k1, p11.

Row 30: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–30 for pat.

Square Block Pat (panel of 23 sts)

Note: *There will be 11 ridges in the block.*

Row 1 and all RS rows: Knit across.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl across.

Rows 6 and next 10 WS rows: P5, k13, p5.

Rows 28 and 30: Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–30 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Slipping the first stitch of every row will create a nice edge.

All right side rows are knit throughout the blanket. Patterning is created on wrong side rows.

Charts provided on page 94 for those preferring to work pattern stitches from a chart.

Blanket

Cast on 137 sts and work 8 rows in garter st.

Row 1 (RS): K5, place marker, work Row 1 of Diamond Block pat over 23 sts, place marker, [k3, place marker, k23 (St st), place marker, k3, place

marker, work Row 1 of Diamond Block pat over 23 sts, place marker] twice, end k5.

Row 2: K5, [work Row 2 of Diamond Block pat over 23 sts, k3, p23, k3] twice, work Row 2 of Diamond Block pat over 23 sts, end k5.

Rows 3–30: Continue to work in established pat.

Rows 31–36: Knit across.

Row 37: K31, work Row 1 of Square Block pat over 23 sts, k29, work Row 1 of Square Block pat over 23 sts, end k31.

Row 38: K5, p23, [k3, work Row 2 of Square Block pat over 23 sts, k3, p23] twice, end k5.

Rows 39–66: Continue to work in established pat.

Rows 67–72: Knit across.

Rows 73–144: Rep Rows 1–72.

Rows 145–174: Rep Rows 1–30.

Knit 8 rows. Bind off all sts.

Wash and block to measurements. ■

CHARTS ON PAGE 94



Crocheting for Knitters

I know many of you cringe just to hear the word “crochet.” However, if you forget your prejudices and look at the other side, you will find wonderful choices to make your work look more professional. Keep in mind that each medium, knitting or crochet, has its own shortcomings and can benefit from the features of the other. For instance, crochet can benefit from a knit ribbed edge for sweaters and knitting can benefit from the different borders and edgings that crochet offers. One of the most important features of a crocheted item is that it will not curl, and usually the front and back of the work look relatively similar. This characteristic is useful in decorating a knitted piece and in making it a magnificent piece. In addition, crochet can offer a very nice way of joining seams. This kind of join is flat and in case you need to rip out the seam or your work, it is very easy to take out (photo 1).

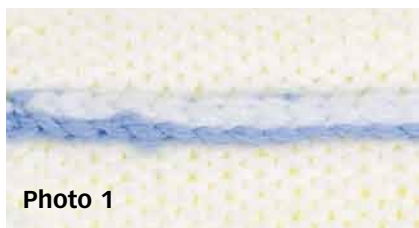


Photo 1

To do any crochet, you must choose the right hook for your yarn. There are two kinds of crochet hooks, steel or regular. Steel crochet hooks range from size 00 to 12 or more; the larger the number, the smaller the size of the hook. These hooks are used with fine thread crochet, on projects such

as doilies and tablecloths. Regular crochet hooks are usually made of aluminum or plastic, and range in size from A to S, with S being the largest. They are paired with fingering to chunky weight yarns. Most yarn wrappers, along with listing the knitting needle size, will also indicate the size of crochet hook suitable for your specific yarn.

To be able to use the wonderful edgings and borders crochet offers, you should familiarize yourself with a few basic crochet stitches. If you do not know how to crochet and plan to teach yourself, here are two options for you. For the avid computer user, StitchGuide.com is a good choice. This contains basic crochet tools with twenty different

patterns and yarn. If you do not have access to a computer, you can use the Crochet Made Easy kit, which contains basic crochet tools along with a teaching booklet and yarn.

With just a basic knowledge of crochet, you can use any of the following simple edgings to enhance your knitted items. You can find numerous stitch-pattern books with wonderful, more complicated designs at your local yarn shop or library.

To begin, you must do a row of single crochet (sc) into the edge of your knitted piece. Remember, a single crochet stitch is always larger than the knit stitch, so skip a few knit stitches in each row to prevent stretching or puckering. You will often see this written as “keeping work flat.”

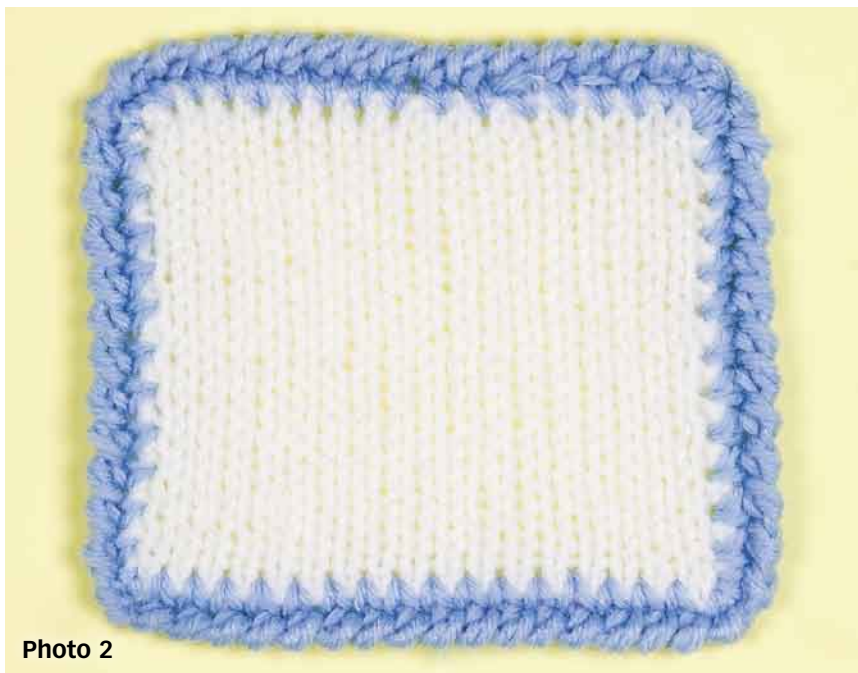


Photo 2

Reverse Single Crochet, AKA Crab Stitch (photo 2)

This is a versatile stitch, creating a twisted, rope-like edging. It is very easy to do, yet produces a beautiful finished edge.

Row 1: Sc along the edge.

Row 2: Working from left to right, work 1 sc in each sc of previous row.

Crochet Loop Buttonholes (photo 3)

This is a simple way to add buttonholes to a finished garment, especially those worked in fine yarn.

Row 1: Sc along the front edge.

Row 2: *Sc in next sc as many times as necessary between buttonholes, ch 4, skip next 2 sts, rep from * to end.

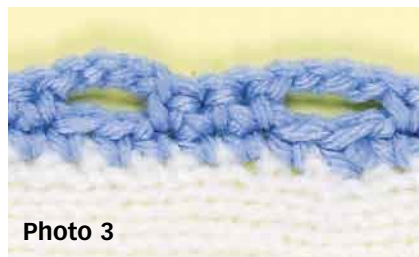
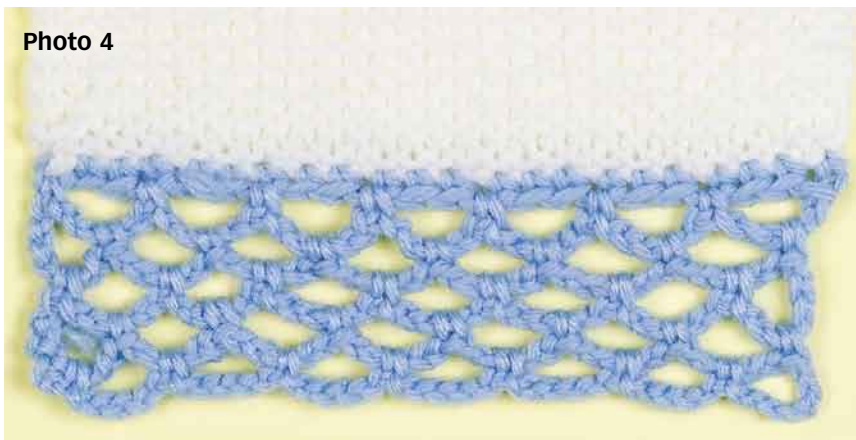


Photo 3

Fishnet (photo 4)

Sometimes it is necessary to increase the length of a sweater. Crochet fishnet is a very easy, yet fancy, way to do it.

Photo 4



Row 1: *Ch 5, skip next 2 sts, sc into next st. Rep from * to end.

Row 2: Ch 7, * sc into next chain space (ch-sp), ch 5. Rep from *, end with sl st into last ch-sp. Rep Row 2 for desired length.

the ch-sp of previous row. Insert hook into the ch just dropped, and pull it through the ch-3 space of previous row, yo, pull through loop, rep from *. Fasten off.

Bicolor Cabled Edging (photo 5)

Often, we need something special to finish off a piece in a professional way. This stitch works well to edge a heavy garment or afghan.

Row 1: With color A, sc in each of next 2 sts, *ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, rep from *. Fasten off.

Row 2: With color B beg at the start of Row 1. Sc in next st, *ch 3, remove hook from last ch, insert hook under

Scallop Edging (photo 6)

These scallops create a lovely shell pattern and are an exquisite way to finish a sweater or afghan.

Row 1: Sc along the edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, *skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * to end. Fasten off.

These are just a few of many crochet options and I hope I have opened a new door for you to enhance and enjoy your knitting. ■

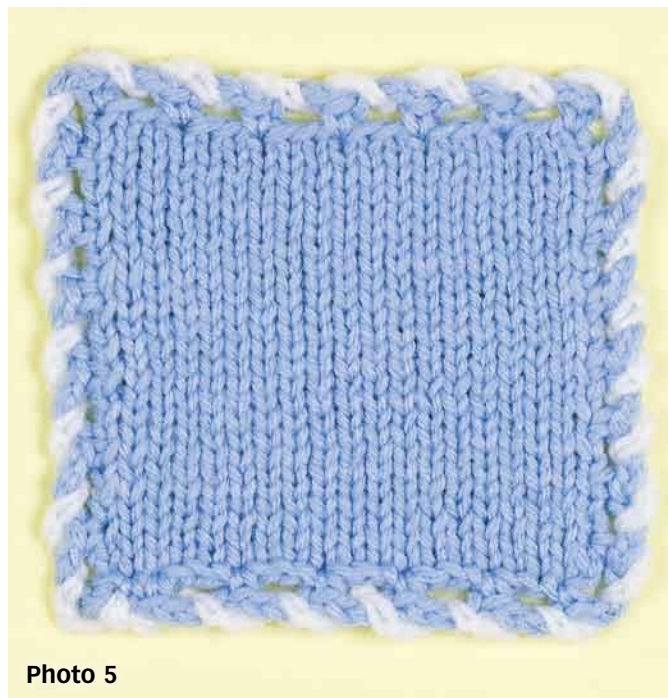


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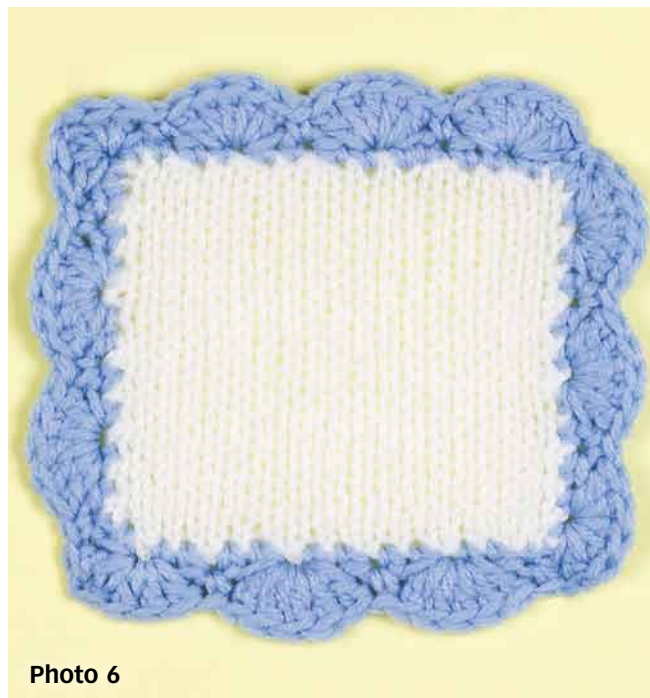


Photo 6

Sunny Stripes

Skill Level  EASY

Sizes

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 24 (26, 28½, 30) inches

Length: 12 (13, 15½, 17½) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (215 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein each lime light #CW840 (A), Caribbean sea #CW520 (B), barn red #CW201 (C), buttercream #CW725 (D)
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- 5 (⅝-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Cotton Fleece (80% cotton/20% wool) from Brown Sheep Co.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

2/2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for pat.

2/2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 for pat.

Stripe Patterns

Back Stripe Pat

Rows 1–4: Work 4 rows St st with B.

Rows 5 and 6: Work 2 rows St st with A.

Rep Rows 1–6.

Left Front Stripe Pat

Rows 1–4: Work 4 rows St st with B.

Rows 5–8: Work 4 rows St st with A.

Rep Rows 1–8.

Right Front Stripe Pat

Rows 1–4: Work 4 rows St st with B.

Rows 5–8: Work 4 rows St st with D.

Rep Rows 1–8.

Sleeve Stripe Pat

Rows 1–4: Work 4 rows St st with C.

Rows 5 and 6: Work 2 rows St st with D.

Rep Rows 1–6.

Pattern Notes

For stripe patterns, carry unused yarn loosely up the edge; do not cut between stripes.

Sleeves are picked up from the shoulder and knit downwards.

Back

With A, cast on 60 (66, 70, 74) sts. Work 10 (10, 10, 12) rows 2/2 Rib.

Attach B (do not cut A) and work in stripe pat for back until back measures 7 (7½, 9, 10½) inches.

Shape armholes

Bind off 2 (2, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows—56 (62, 60, 64) sts.

Work even in stripe pat until back measures 12 (13, 15½, 17½) inches from beg. Place all sts on holder.

Left Front

Cast on 30 (32, 35, 37) sts with B and work ribbing as for back.

Attach A and work in stripe pat for left front until front measures 7 (7½, 9, 10½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 2 (2, 5, 5) sts at beg of next row for underarm shaping—28 (30, 30, 32) sts.

Work even in stripe pat until front measures 10 (10½, 12½, 14½) inches from beg, ending with a RS row.

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Shape neck

At beg of next row, bind off 6 (5, 8, 8) sts at neck edge, then dec 1 st (ssk) at neck edge [every RS row] 4 (6, 6, 7) times—18 (19, 16, 17) sts.

Work even in stripe pat until front measures same as back to shoulder. Place rem sts on holder.

Right Front

Cast on 30 (32, 35, 37) sts with D and work ribbing as for back.

Attach B and work in stripe pat for right front until front measures 7 (7½, 9, 10½) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 2 (2, 5, 5) sts at beg of next row for underarm shaping—28 (30, 30, 32) sts.

Work even in stripe pat until front measures 10 (10½, 12½, 14½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

At beg of next row, bind off 6 (5, 8, 8) sts at neck edge, then dec 1 st (k2tog) at neck edge [every RS row] 4 (6, 6, 7) times—18 (19, 16, 17) sts.

Work even in stripe pat until front measures same as back to shoulder. Leave sts on needle.

Bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, page 70.

Sleeves

With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 52 (58, 68, 72) sts (including bound off sts at underarm) along armhole edge.

Work 4 rows even with C before beg sleeve dec. Attach D and beg stripe pat for sleeves, and *at the same time*, dec 1 st at each edge [every 3rd row] 8 (10, 14, 15) times (ssk at beg of row, k2tog at end of row)—36 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Work even in pat until sleeve measures 6 (7½, 12, 12½) inches.

Cuff

With C, work 2/2 Rib for 1 (1, 1, 1½) inches. Bind off loosely in pat.

Finishing

Sew side and underarm seams and weave ends in.

Neckband

With C and RS facing, pick up and knit sts around neck at a rate of 1 st for each st across holders and bound off sts, and 3 sts for every 4 rows. On first row, inc or dec as needed to have a multiple of 4 sts + 2.

Rows 1–6: Work in 2/2 rib. Bind off in pat.

Front Bands

Note: Work 5 buttonholes evenly spaced in right front band for girls, or in left front band for boys.

With C and RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along each front edge. Adjust stitch count as needed and work 6 rows of 2/2 rib on both sides, working buttonholes of your choice on 3rd row of appropriate side. Bind off in pat.

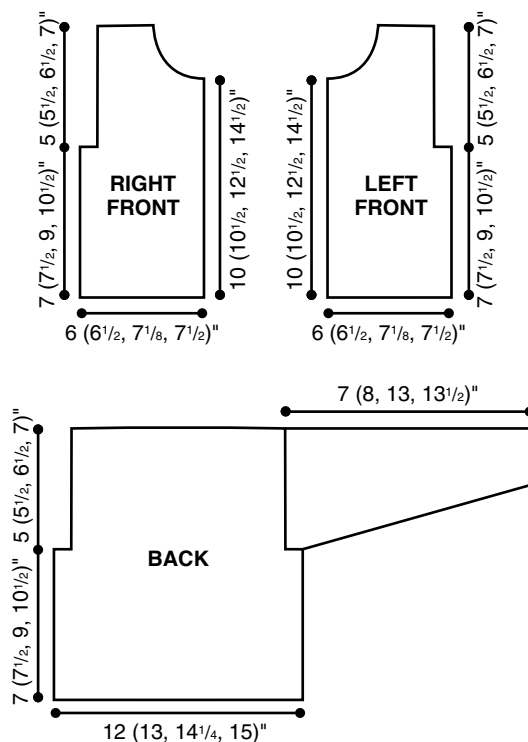
Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Block lightly. ■

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Paneled Lace Afghan

USE ONE COLOR PER PANEL,
 OR MAKE IT IN ONE HUE, BUT
 YOU'LL LOVE THIS THROW!

Skill Level  **INTERMEDIATE**

Finished Size
 Approx 47 x 53 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (140 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins each blue #2574 (A), lemon #1242 (B), aqua #8012 (C), pink #6188 (D), lavender #6399 (E), 1 hank white #8001 (F)
- Size 6 (4mm) needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook



*Sample project was completed with **Fantasy Naturale (100% mercerized cotton)** from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

18 sts = 4 inches/10cm in pat with larger needles.
 To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Back Cross (BC): Sl 4 sts to cn, hold in back, k4, k4 from cn.

Front Cross (FC): Sl 4 sts to cn, hold in front, k4, k4 from cn.

Pattern Note

Make 1 strip with each color; each strip should be approximately 9 inches wide.

Panel

Make 1 each A, B, C, D and E

With smaller needles, loosely cast on 40 sts. Knit 8 rows. Change to larger needles.

Beg pat

Row 1 (RS): K4, p1, k8, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k5, ssk, p1, k8, p1, k4.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K4, k1, p8, k1, p12, k1, p8, k1, k4.

Row 3: K4, p1, k8, p1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k4, ssk, p1, k8, p1, k4.

Row 5: K4, p1, BC, p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k3, ssk, p1, FC, p1, k4.

Row 7: K4, p1, k8, p1, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k8, p1, k4.

Row 9: K4, p1, k8, p1, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk, p1, k8, p1, k4.

Row 11: K4, p1, k8, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, ssk, p1, k8, p1, k4.

Row 12: K4, k1, p8, k1, p12, k1, p8, k1, k4.

Rep Rows 1–12 until strip measures approx 52 inches, ending with Row 8 (in sample, cables were crossed 26 times).

Change to smaller needles. Knit 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

Assembly

Sew strips tog in order shown (A, B, C, D, E).

Border

Note: If not familiar with reverse single crochet st (rev sc), refer to *Crochet Class* on page 76.

Beg at lower left hand corner, with RS facing, with crochet hook and F, work from left to right along side edge as follows: rev sc, *ch 1, skip 1 ridge, rev sc in next ridge; rep from

* to top corner, work corner as: [rev sc, ch 1, work rev sc], *ch 1, skip 2 sts, rev sc; rep from * across top edge to next corner, work corner as before, *ch 1, skip 1 ridge, rev sc in next ridge; rep from * to bottom corner, work corner

as before, work across bottom edge as for top edge. Sl st to first st.

Fasten off. ■

Tip Off

Reverse single crochet is also known as crab stitch. Here it makes a lacier border.



Look here for added information on techniques used in this issue.

3-Needle Bind-Off

Use this technique for seaming two edges together, such as when joining a shoulder seam. Hold the edge stitches on two separate needles with right sides together.

With a third needle, knit together a stitch from the front needle with one from the back.

Repeat, knitting a stitch from the front needle with one from the back needle once more.

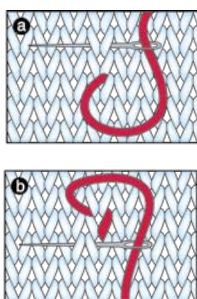
Slip the first stitch over the second.

Repeat knitting, a front and back pair of stitches together, then bind one off.

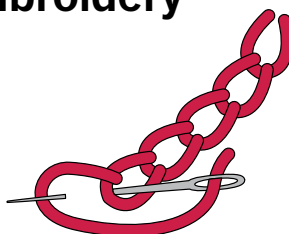


Duplicate Stitch

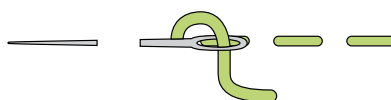
From underneath piece, bring yarn up in the center of the stitch below the stitch to be duplicated. Place needle from right to left behind both sides of the stitch above the one being duplicated, and pull yarn through (a). Complete the stitch by returning the needle to where you began (b).



Embroidery



Chain Stitch



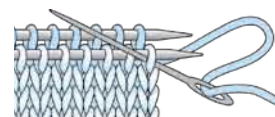
Running Stitch

Kitchener Stitch

This method of weaving with two needles is used for the toes of socks and flat seams. To weave the edges together and form an unbroken line of stockinette stitch, divide all stitches evenly onto two knitting needles—one behind the other. Thread yarn into tapestry needle. Hold needles with wrong sides together and work from right to left as follows:

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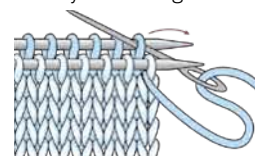
Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on front needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 1

Step 2:

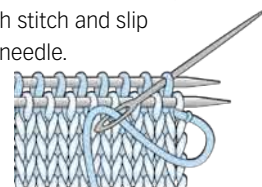
Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the back needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 2

Step 3:

Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (back)

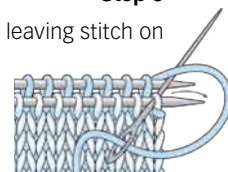


Step 3

needle as to knit, leaving stitch on knitting needle.

Step 4:

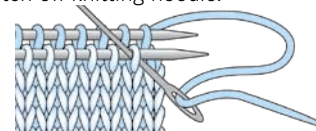
Insert tapestry needle into the first stitch on the front needle as to knit. Draw yarn through stitch and slip stitch off knitting needle.



Step 4

Step 5:

Insert tapestry needle into the next stitch on same (front) needle as to purl. Draw yarn through stitch, leaving stitch on knitting needle.



Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 through 5 until one stitch is left on each needle. Then repeat Steps 2 and 4. Fasten off. Woven stitches should be the same size as adjacent knitted stitches.

Working Short Rows

Wrap/Turn (w/t)

This method of working the shoulder avoids holes or a staggered bound-off edge.

Work as follows:

*Work to indicated turning point, take yarn to right side of fabric (in front on knit row, in back on purl row), slip next stitch purlwise, take yarn to wrong side of fabric (Photo A).

Turn work. Slip stitch, purlwise to right needle (Photo B).

Repeat from * until short rows are completed.

When all wraps are completed, work across row using the following method to work wrap and stitch together.

On knit side, insert tip of right needle into wrap, then into stitch and knit them together (Photo C).

On purl side, insert tip of right needle into wrap from right side, lift it onto left needle, then purl stitch and wrap together.

Photo A



Photo B

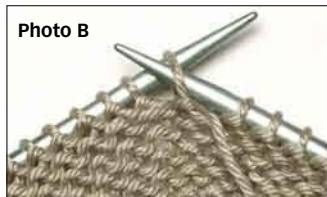


Photo C



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We've included the basics here for your reference.

Cast On

Leaving an end about an inch long for each stitch to be cast on, make a slip knot on the right needle.

Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb, and the strand from the skein over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a "V."

Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger.

Draw through loop on thumb.

Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the needle.

Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern. Remember to count the beginning slip knot as a stitch.

Cable Cast On

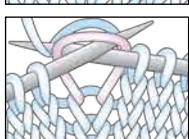
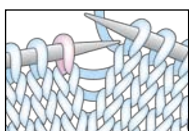
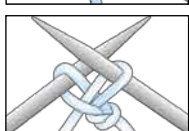
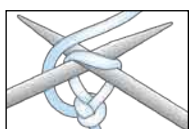
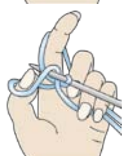
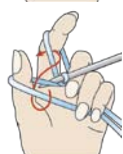
This type of cast on is used when adding stitches in the middle or at the end of a row.

Make a slip knot on the left needle. Knit a stitch in this knot and place it on the left needle. Insert the right needle between the last two stitches on the left needle. Knit a stitch and place it on the left needle. Repeat for each stitch needed.

Knit (k)

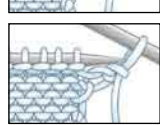
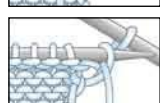
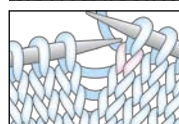
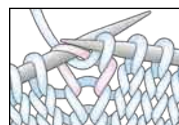
Insert tip of right needle from front to back in next stitch on left needle.

Bring yarn under and over the tip of the right needle.



Pull yarn loop through the stitch with right needle point.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.



Purl (p)

With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on the left needle.

Bring yarn around the right needle counterclockwise. With right needle, draw yarn back through the stitch.

Slide the stitch off the left needle. The new stitch is on the right needle.

Bind-Off

Binding off (knit)

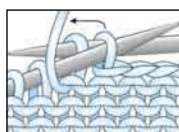
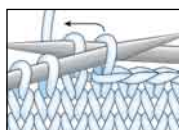
Knit first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.

Binding off (purl)

Purl first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.



Increase (inc)

Two stitches in one stitch

Increase (knit)

Knit the next stitch

in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and knit again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.

Increase (purl)

Purl the next stitch in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and purl again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.



Invisible Increase (M1)

There are several ways to make or increase one stitch.

Make 1 with Left Twist (M1L)

Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the back of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.

Make 1 with Right Twist (M1R)

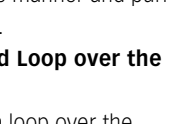
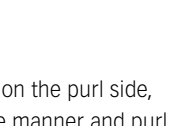
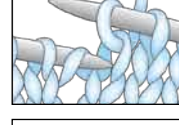
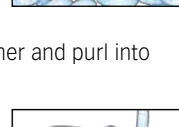
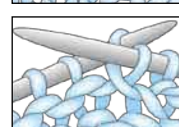
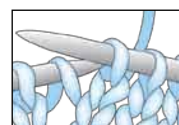
Insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the front of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the front of the loop.

Make 1 with Backward Loop over the right needle

With your thumb, make a loop over the right needle.



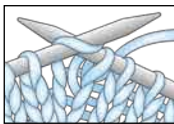
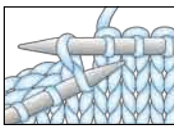
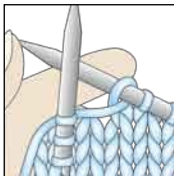


Slip the loop from your thumb onto the needle and pull to tighten.

Make 1 in top of stitch below

Insert tip of right needle into the stitch on left needle one row below.

Knit this stitch, then knit the stitch on the left needle.



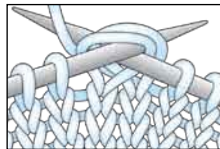
Decrease (dec)

Knit 2 together (k2tog)

Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to knit. Knit these two stitches as one.

Purl 2 together (p2tog)

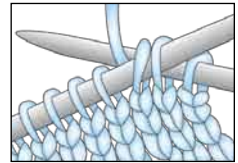
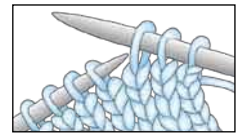
Put tip of right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to purl. Purl these two stitches as one.



Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk)

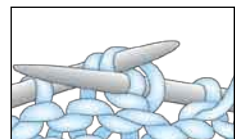
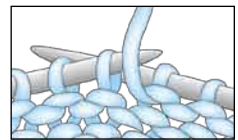
Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle.

Insert left needle in front of both stitches and work off needle together.



Slip, Slip, Purl (ssp)

Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle. Slip these stitches back onto left needle keeping them twisted. Purl these two stitches together through back loops.



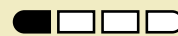
Standard Abbreviations

[] work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
() work instructions within parentheses in the place directed
** repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed
* repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
" inch(es)
approx approximately
beg begin/beginning
CC contrasting color
ch chain stitch
cm centimeter(s)
cn cable needle
dec decrease/decreases/decreasing
dpn(s) double-pointed needle(s)
g gram

inc increase/increases/increasing
k knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
LH left hand
lp(s) loop(s)
m meter(s)
M1 make one stitch
MC main color
mm millimeter(s)
oz ounce(s)
p purl
pat(s) pattern(s)
p2tog purl 2 stitches together
psso pass slipped stitch over
p2sso pass 2 slipped stitches over
rem remain/remaining
rep repeat(s)
rev St st reverse stockinette stitch
RH right hand
rnd(s) rounds

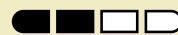
RS right side
skp slip, knit, pass stitch over—one stitch decreased
sk2p slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together—2 stitches have been decreased
sl slip
sl 1k slip 1 knitwise
sl 1p slip 1 purlwise
sl st slip stitch(es)
ssk slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch/stocking stitch
tbl through back loop(s)
tog together
WS wrong side
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
yd(s) yard(s)
yfwd yarn forward
yo yarn over

Skill Levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches, such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia, double-pointed needles and knitting in the round needle techniques, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches, such as short rows, Fair Isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, lace patterns and numerous color changes.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes

| Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names | 1 SUPER FINE | 2 FINE | 3 LIGHT | 4 MEDIUM | 5 BULKY | 6 SUPER BULKY |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Type of Yarns in Category | Sock, Fingering, Baby | Sport, Baby | DK, Light Worsted | Worsted, Afghan, Aran | Chunky, Craft, Rug | Bulky, Roving |
| Knit Gauge* Ranges in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches | 21–32 sts | 23–26 sts | 21–24 sts | 16–20 sts | 12–15 sts | 6–11 sts |
| Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range | 2.25–3.25mm | 3.25–3.75mm | 3.75–4.5mm | 4.5–5.5mm | 5.5–8mm | 8mm |
| Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range | 1 to 3 | 3 to 5 | 5 to 7 | 7 to 9 | 9 to 11 | 11 and larger |

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle sizes for specific yarn categories.

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

| U.S. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10½ | 11 | 13 | 15 |
|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Metric(mm) | 2 | 2¼ | 2¾ | 3¼ | 3½ | 3¾ | 4 | 4½ | 5 | 5½ | 6 | 6½ | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Basic Stitches

Garter Stitch

On straight needles knit every row. When working in the round on circular or double-pointed needles, knit one round then purl one round.

Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. When working on circular or double-pointed needles, knit all rounds.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch

On straight needles purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. On circular or double-pointed needles, purl all rounds.

Ribbing

Combines knit and purl stitches within a row to give stretch to the garment. Ribbing is most often used for the lower edge of the front and back, the cuffs and neck edge of garments.

The rib pattern is established on the first row. On subsequent rows the knit stitches are knitted and purl stitches are purled to form the ribs.

Reading Pattern Instructions

Before beginning a pattern, look through it to make sure you are familiar with the abbreviations that are used.

Some patterns may be written for more than one size. In this case the smallest size is given first and others are placed in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

You may wish to highlight the numbers for the size you are making before beginning. It is also helpful to place a self-sticking note on the pattern to mark any changes made while working the pattern.

Measuring

To measure pieces, lay them flat on a smooth surface. Take the measurement in the middle of the piece. For example, measure the length to the armhole in the center of the front or back piece,

not along the outer edge where the edges tend to curve or roll.

Gauge

The single most important factor in determining the finished size of a knit item is the gauge. Although not as important for flat, one-piece items, it is important when making a clothing item that needs to fit properly.

It is important to make a stitch-gauge swatch about 4 inches square with recommended patterns and needles before beginning.

Measure the swatch. If the number of stitches and rows are fewer than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too large. Try another swatch with smaller-size needles. If the number of stitches and rows are more than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your needles are too small. Try another swatch with larger-size needles.

Continue to adjust needles until correct gauge is achieved.

Working From Charts

When working with more than one color in a row, sometimes a chart is provided to follow the pattern. On the chart each square represents one stitch. A key is given indicating the color or stitch represented by each color or symbol in the box.

When working in rows, odd-numbered rows are usually read from right to left, and even-numbered rows from left to right.

Odd-numbered rows represent the right side of the work and are usually knit. Even-numbered rows represent the wrong side and are usually purled.

When working in rounds, every row on the chart is a right-side row, and is read from right to left.

Use of Zero

In patterns that include various sizes, zeros are sometimes necessary. For example, k0 (0,1) means if you are

making the smallest or middle size, you would do nothing, and if you are making the largest size, you would k1.

Glossary

bind off—used to finish an edge

cast on—process of making foundation stitches used in knitting

decrease—means of reducing the number of stitches in a row

increase—means of adding to the number of stitches in a row

intarsia—method of knitting a multi-colored pattern into the fabric

knitwise—insert needle into stitch as if to knit

make 1—method of increasing using the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch

place marker—placing a purchased marker or loop of contrasting yarn onto the needle for ease in working a pattern repeat

purlwise—insert needle into stitch as if to purl

right side—side of garment or piece that will be seen when worn

selvage stitch—edge stitch used to make seaming easier

slip, slip, knit—method of decreasing by moving stitches from left needle to right needle and working them together

slip stitch—an unworked stitch slipped from left needle to right needle, usually as if to purl

wrong side—side that will be inside when garment is worn

work even—continue to work in the pattern as established without working any increases or decreases

work in pattern as established—continue to work following the pattern stitch as it has been set up or established on the needle, working any increases or decreases in such a way that the established pattern remains the same

yarn over—method of increasing by wrapping the yarn over the right needle without working a stitch

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Here are the crochet stitches that are used for the projects in this issue.

Crochet Abbreviations

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| ch | chain stitch |
| dc | double crochet |
| hdc | half double crochet |
| lp(s) | loop(s) |
| sc | single crochet |
| sl st | slip stitch |
| yo | yarn over |

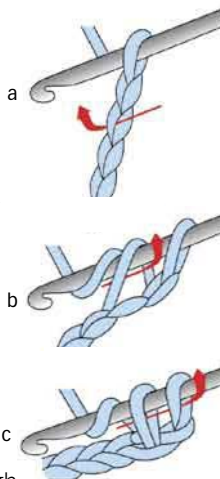
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.

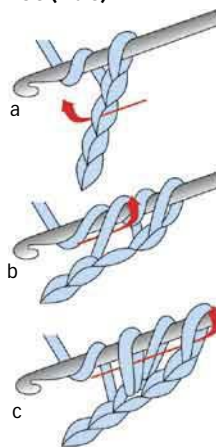


Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

Bring yarn over hook from back to front, insert hook in indicated chain stitch.

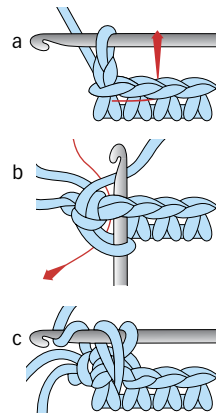
Draw yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through all three loops on the hook in one motion.



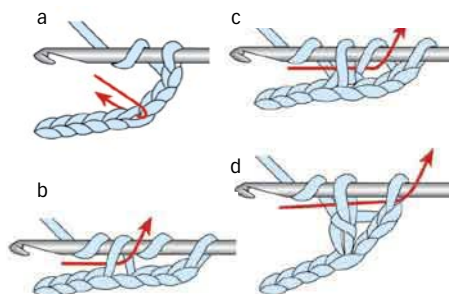
Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Ch 1 (a). Skip first st. Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back (b), draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook (c).



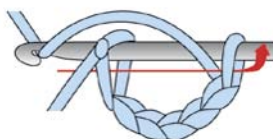
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 2 times.



Slip Stitch (sl st)

Insert hook under both loops of the stitch, bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through the stitch and the loop on the hook.



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p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around—176 (198, 220, 242, 264) sts.

Rnds 2–4: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K6, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 6–8: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 5–8 for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) inches.

Next rnd: *K2, M1, k2, M1, k2, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around—208 (234, 260, 286, 312) sts.

Next rnd: *K8, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Next 3 rnds: *K8, p5; rep from * around.

Rep last 4 rnds for 3 inches. Bind off all sts in pat.

Sleeves

With larger circular needle, cast on 9 (11, 14, 16, 18) sts, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across sts from sleeve st holder, cast on 9 (11, 13, 15, 18) sts—72 (81, 90, 99, 108) sts. Place marker, join and work in rnds.

Rnd 1: *K4, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

Rnds 2–4: *K4, p5; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K1, M1, k2, M1, k1, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around—88 (99, 110, 121, 132) sts.

Rnd 6: *K6, yo, p1, p3tog, p1, yo; rep from * around.

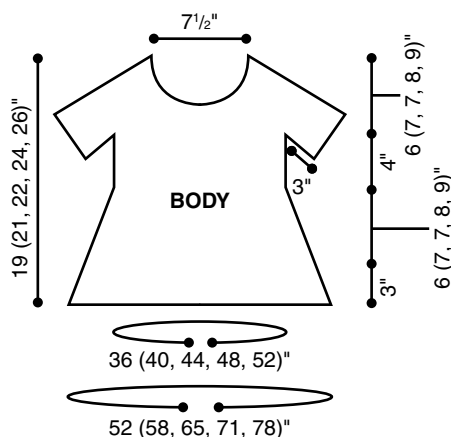
Rnds 7–9: *K6, p5; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 6–9 until sleeve measures 3 inches from underarm cast-on edge. Bind off all sts in pat. Rep for 2nd sleeve.

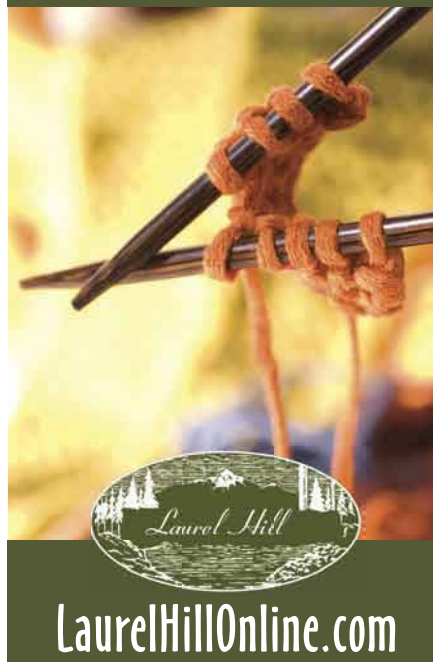
Finishing

Sew underarm sleeve edge to underarm body edge.

Block to finished measurements. ■



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off 4 sts for armhole, work across 101 (111, 115, 121, 131, 141) sts for back, bind off 4 sts for armhole, work across 53 (58, 61, 63, 68, 73) sts for left front. Place right front and back sts on holders or spare needles.

Left Front

Maintaining pat throughout and working on left front sts only, at armhole edge bind off [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6) times—47 (51, 53, 54, 58, 63) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures $17\frac{1}{4}$ ($17\frac{1}{2}$, 18, $18\frac{1}{2}$, $18\frac{1}{2}$, 19) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at neck edge [6 (6, 8, 7, 9, 9) sts] once, [3 sts] once, [2 sts] 3 times, [1 st] twice, then dec 1 st [every 4th row] twice—28 (32, 32, 34, 36, 41) sts.

Work even until front measures $21\frac{1}{4}$ ($21\frac{3}{4}$, 22, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{3}{4}$) inches. Bind off rem sts.

Right Front

With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Maintaining pat throughout and working on right front sts only, at armhole edge bind off [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6) times—47 (51, 53, 54, 58, 63) sts.

Work even in pat until front measures $17\frac{1}{4}$ ($17\frac{1}{2}$, 18, $18\frac{1}{2}$, $18\frac{1}{2}$, 19) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off at neck edge [6 (6, 8, 7, 9, 9) sts] once, [3 sts] once, [2 sts] 3 times, [1 st] twice, then dec 1 st [every 4th row] twice—28 (32, 32, 34, 36, 41) sts.

Work even until front measures $21\frac{1}{4}$ ($21\frac{3}{4}$, 22, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{3}{4}$) inches. Bind off rem sts.

Back

With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Maintaining pat throughout, at each armhole edge bind off [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6) times—89 (97, 99, 103, 111, 121) sts.

Work even in pat until back measures $20\frac{1}{2}$ (21, $21\frac{1}{4}$, $21\frac{3}{4}$, $21\frac{3}{4}$, 22) inches, ending with a WS row. Mark center 29 (29, 31, 31, 35, 35) sts for neck.

Shape neck

On next row, work in pat to marker, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 29 (29, 31, 31, 35, 35) sts for neck, work to end.

Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge, then work even on rem 28 (32, 32, 34, 36, 41) sts until back measures $21\frac{1}{4}$ ($21\frac{3}{4}$, 22, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{3}{4}$) inches. Bind off rem sts.

Sleeves

Using dpn, cast on 75 (78, 78, 82, 85, 90) sts. Join without twisting, place a marker at beg of rnd.

Beg pat, rep Row 1 only of Pat B,

and *at the same time*, inc 1 st on each side of marker [every row] 10 (12, 14, 14, 15, 15) times, working new sts into pat—95 (102, 106, 110, 115, 120) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 2 ($2\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{3}{4}$) inches from beg.

Shape cap

Bind off 2 sts on each side of marker, work rest of sleeve in rows, maintaining pat. At beg of row, bind off [3 sts] 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20) times, [4 sts] twice, then bind off all rem sts. Sleeve should measure approx $4\frac{3}{4}$ ($4\frac{3}{4}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6) inches.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Pick up and knit approx 118–122 sts around neck and knit 4 rows garter st. Bind off.

Left Front Band

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc), refer to Crochet Class on page 76.

Beg at top with RS facing, work 2 rows of sc (approx 72–78 sc) along left front edge, being sure to keep work flat. Fasten off.

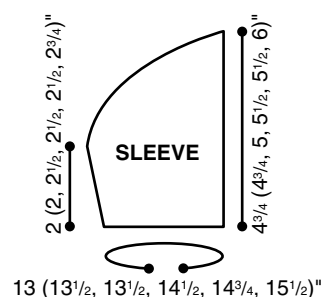
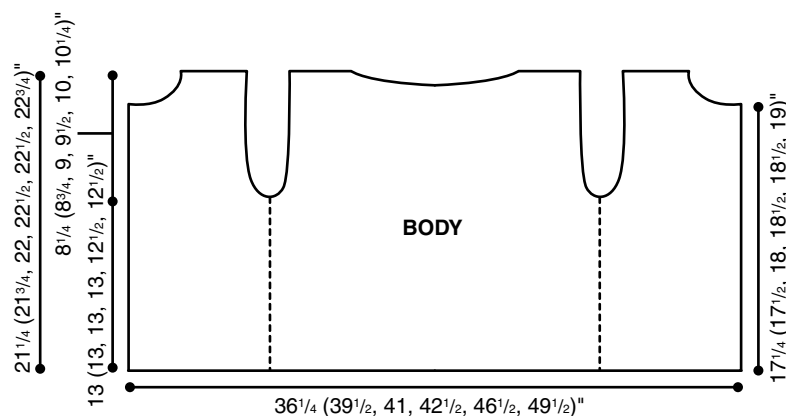
Right Front Band

Row 1: Beg at bottom, work first row of sc as for left front.

Mark position of 7 or 8 buttonholes as desired.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Work 2 sc, *ch 2, skip 2 sc, work approx 8 or 9 sc; rep from * across (7–8 buttonholes). Fasten off.

Sew on sleeves and buttons. ■





Shape neck

Work across first 24
(25, 26, 27, 28) sts, join
2nd ball of yarn and
bind off center 14 sts,
work to end of row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and bind off at each neck edge [4 sts] once, [2 sts] twice, then dec 1 st [every row] twice—14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

When front measures same as back to shoulders, shape shoulders as for back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 50 (50, 56, 56, 56) sts. Beg Cabled Rib Pat, and work even until sleeve measures approx 1¼ inches from beg, ending with Row 2 of pat.

Change to larger needles, beg St

st, and work fully-fashioned inc at each side [every 8th row] 0 (4, 0, 0, 4) times, [every 10th row] 3 (1, 0, 0, 1) time(s), [every 12th row] 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) time(s), [every 14th row] 0 (0, 0, 3, 0) times, then [every 18th row] 0 (0, 2, 0, 0) times—58 (60, 60, 62, 66) sts.

Continue to work even until sleeve measures approx 7½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then work fully-fashioned dec at each side [every 4th row] 3 (4, 5, 7, 8) times, then [every other row] 10 (9, 7, 5, 5) times—24 sts rem.

Work 0 (1, 1, 1, 0) row even.

Bind off 32 sts at beg of next 4 rows—12 sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

Assembly

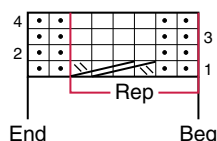
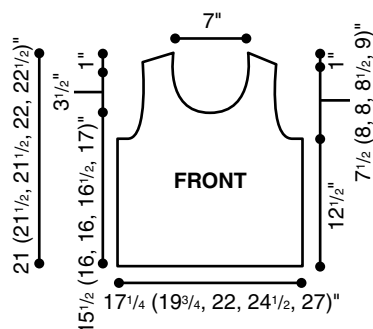
Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 128 sts evenly along neckline. Work Cabled Rib Pat for 1 inch, ending with Row 2 of pat.


Bind off in pat, working k2tog in center of each cable across.

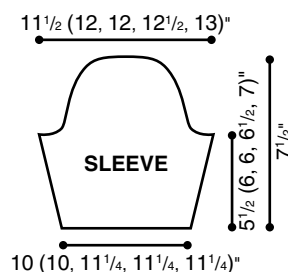
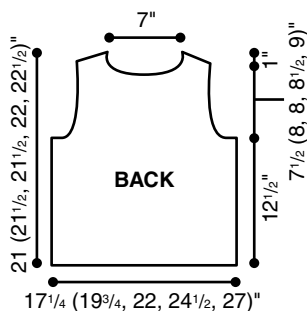
Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. ■



CABLED RIB CHART

STITCH KEY

- P on RS, k on WS
 □ K on RS, p on WS
 Sl 2 sts to cn and
 hold in back, k2,
 k2 from cn





Leaf Panel, place marker, work Seed st over 11 sts, place marker, p9 for Row 1 of Leaf Panel, place marker, knit to end of row for St st.

Work even in pats as set until front measures 11½ (12, 12½, 13, 13½) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Work as for back, continuing established pats on rem 61 (65, 69, 73, 77) sts until front measures 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Mark center st of Seed st panel.

Divide for keyhole

Work in pat to marked st, place st on a holder, join a new strand of yarn and work in pat to end of row. Working both sides at once, work even on 30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts for each side until front measures 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

At each neck edge, bind off [5 sts]

once, [4 sts] once, [3 sts] once, [2 sts] once, and [1 st] once. Work even on rem 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts for each shoulder until front measures 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Edging

With RS facing and larger needles, pick up and knit 18 sts evenly from top of left keyhole to marker, k1 from holder, pick up and knit 18 sts evenly to top of right keyhole. On WS, bind off knitwise.

Sleeves

With larger needles, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47, 49) sts. Work in Seed st for 1 inch, ending with a RS row. Beg with a purl row, work in St st until sleeve measures 3 inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve

Row 1: Knit across, inc 1 st at each edge.

Rows 2–8: Work in St st.

[Rep Rows 1–8] 7 (8, 5, 3, 0) times. For last 3 sizes, inc 1 st each edge [every 6th row] 4 (7, 11) times more—57 (61, 65, 69, 73) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 12½ inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Rows 1 and 2: At beg of row, bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts—49 (53, 55, 57, 59) sts.

Row 3: Dec 1 st at each edge.

Rows 4–6: Work 3 rows even.

[Rep Rows 3–6] 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) times—43 (47, 47, 49, 49) sts.

Dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 10 (12, 12, 13, 13) times—23 sts rem for all sizes. Work 1 WS row, then dec 1 st at each edge on next 2 rows—19 sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar

With WS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 30 sts evenly from neck edge to holder, k31 from holder, pick up and knit 30 sts evenly to neck edge—91 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2.

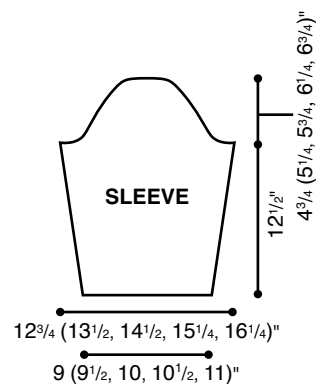
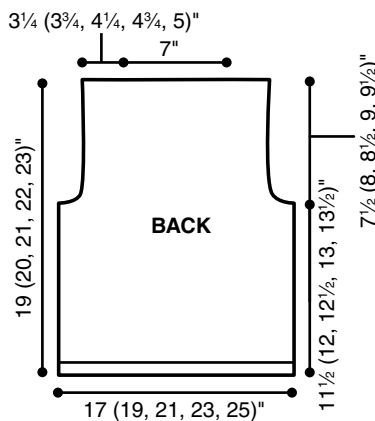
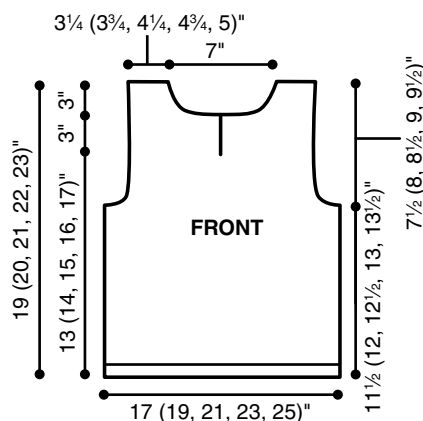
Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rows 3–16: [Rep Rows 1 and 2] 8 times.

Row 17: Rep Row 1.

Bind off in pat.

Set in sleeves. Sew underarm and side seams. ■





Left shoulder

Attach double strand of yarn. At beg of next 3 WS rows, bind off [3 sts] once, [2 sts] once, and [1 st] once. Complete as for right shoulder.

88, 94) sts. Knit 2 rows. On WS, bind off knitwise.

Neckband

With double strand of yarn and RS facing, beg at center front with circular needle, pick up and knit 11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts across front neck, 27 sts along side of neck, 34 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts across back neck, 27 sts along side of neck, and 11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts to center front—110 (110, 114, 118, 122, 126) sts.

Do not join; turn and knit 4 rows.

On WS, bind off knitwise.

Sew side seams.

Tie

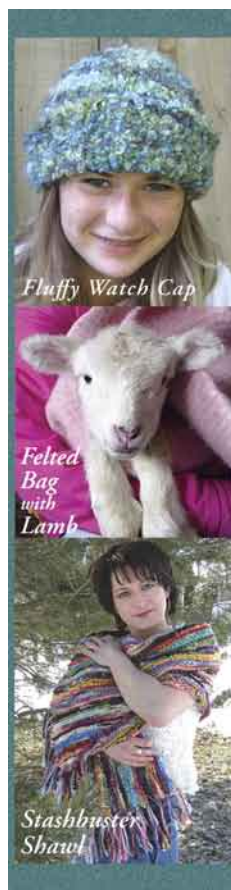
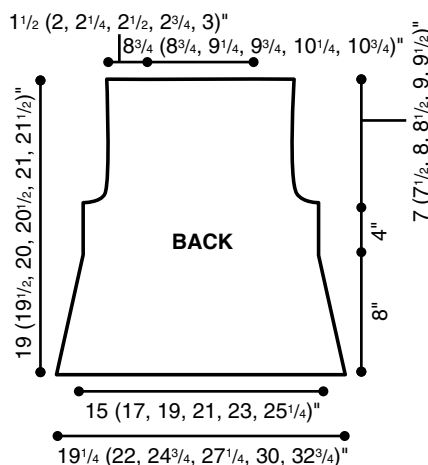
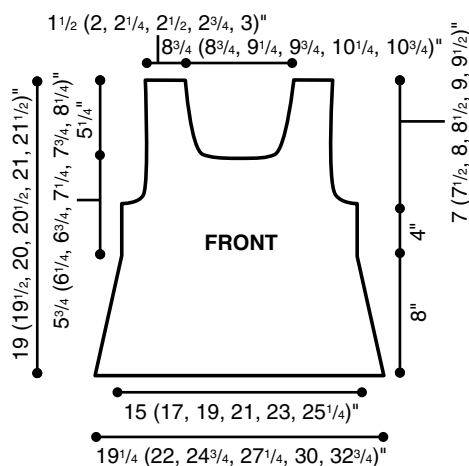
With double strand of yarn, cast on 2 sts. Knit every row until piece measures 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58) inches from beg. Bind off. Secure ends. Beg and ending at center front, weave tie through last row of eyelets. Try on garment. With ends of belt even, make a tie to fit snug to body. Twist ends until they begin to curl. Let curl form a rosette, then take ends from front to back through center and tuck in place. ■

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams.

Arm Bands

With double strand of yarn and RS facing, pick up and knit 68 (74, 78, 84,



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bind off 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 12 (14, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Assembly

Join shoulders using 3-Needle Bind-Off (page 70).

Neckband

Beg at left shoulder with smaller circular needle, RS facing, evenly pick up and knit approx 1 st for each row along side of neck; pick up and knit

1 st in corner and mark st either by placing a marker on each side or placing a removable marker in it; knit front neck sts from holder; pick up and knit 1 st in corner and mark in same manner as last marked st; pick up and knit same number of sts along side neck as first side neck; knit back neck sts from holder. Place a marker and join. Count sts and adjust as needed to a multiple of 4 in first rnd of ribbing either by inc or dec so K2, P2 rib will come out correctly.

Dec rnd: Work in rib to 1 st before first marked st, k2tog or p2tog,

depending on pat, then dec over next 2 sts; work in pat to next marked st and rep dec, complete rnd.

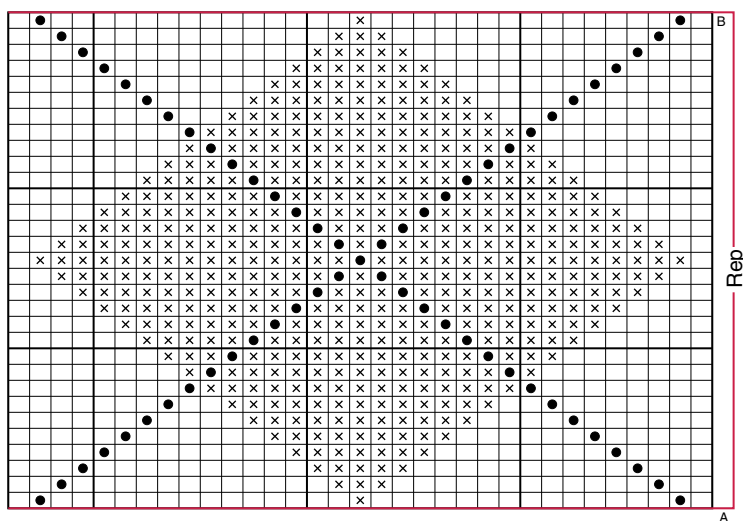
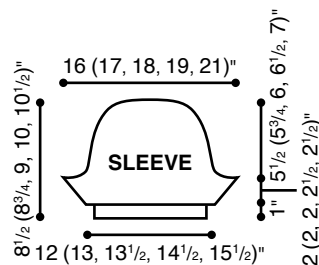
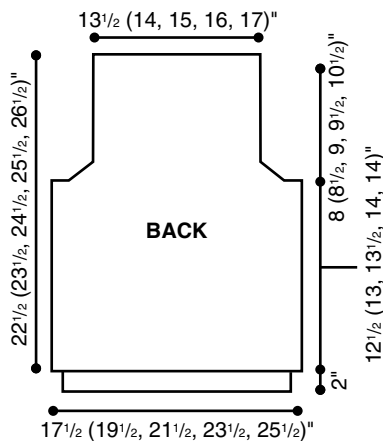
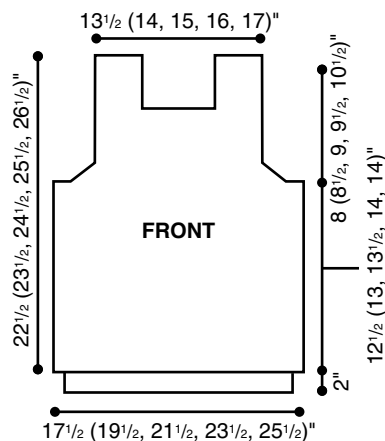
Next rnd: Work even in established pat.

Rep these 2 rnds until neckband measures 1 inch. Bind off in pat, dec at each corner.

Argyle Lines

Thread approx 18 inches of B in yarn needle. Referring to chart and photo, duplicate st dark lines of argyle pat (see page 70).

Sew in sleeves. Sew side and arm seams. ■



Square Neck Argyle Chart

Note: Work diamond pat from A to B, 2nd diamond will beg on a WS row.

| COLOR KEY | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| □ | MC |
| × | A |
| ● | B (Worked in duplicate st.) |



Tie

With smaller needle, cast on 3 sts. Work I-Cord until it measures desired waist measurement plus 30 inches.

Thread through eyelets at top of Cloverleaf Lace pat.

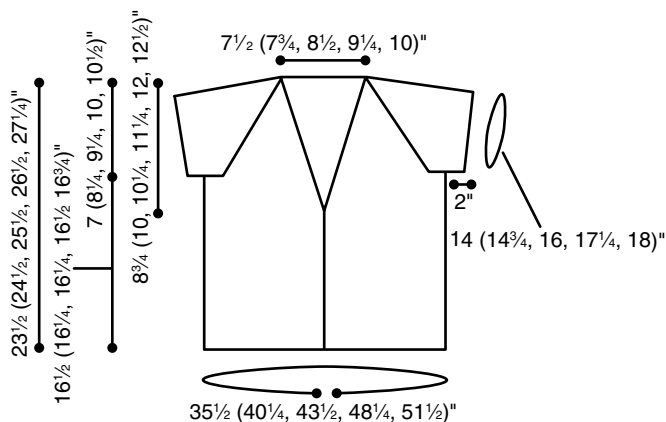
Sew buttons evenly spaced as desired along left front edge, using opposite eyelet for buttonhole. ■



GENTLE LACE

STITCH KEY

- P on RS, k on WS
- K on RS, p on WS
- Yo
- Sk2p
- Ssk





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Stripes & Blocks Tank CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29



then [every other RS row] 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) times—16 (17, 18, 19, 21) sts.

When front measures same as back, bind off front and back shoulders, using 3-Needle Bind-Off (page 70).

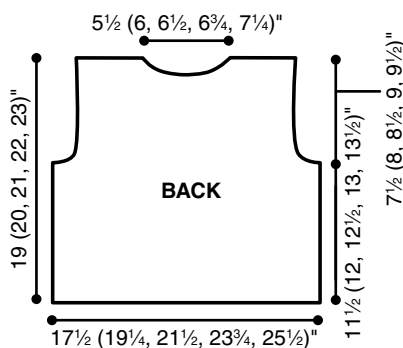
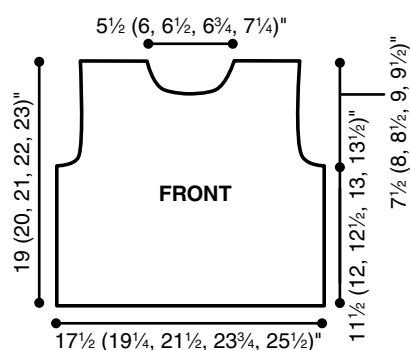
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Remove waste yarn. Wash and block pieces to measurements. Join side seams.

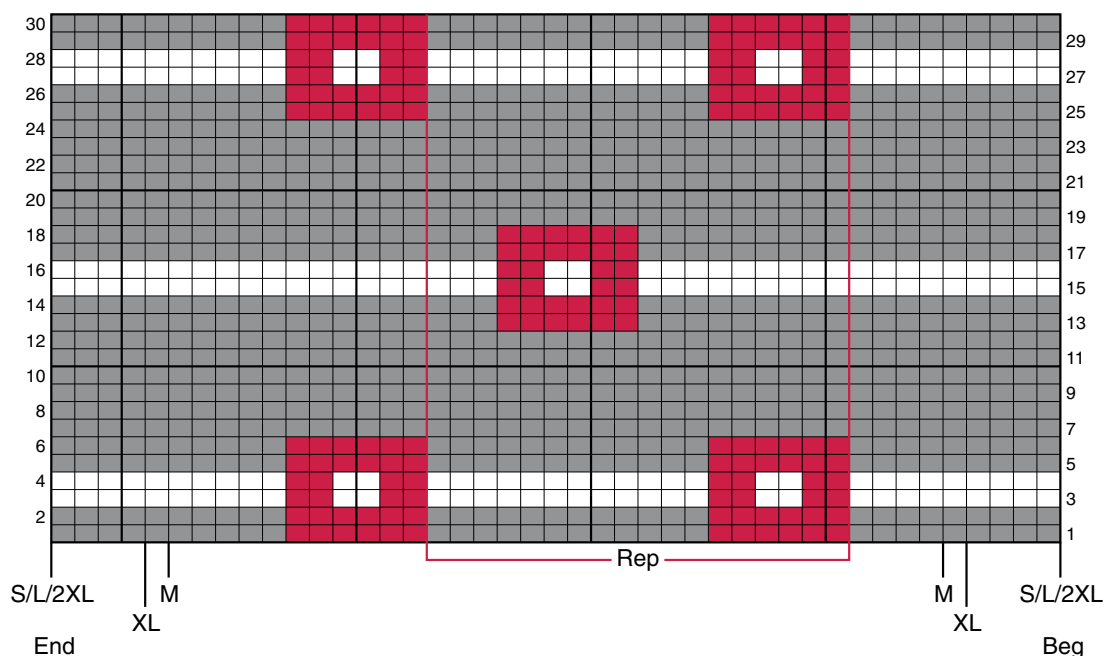
Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) and reverse single crochet (rev sc) sts, refer to Crochet Class on page 76.

With crochet hook and RS facing, work an edging of 1 row of sc, then 1 row of rev sc along neckline and armholes edges, being careful to keep work flat. Fasten off. ■



| COLOR KEY | |
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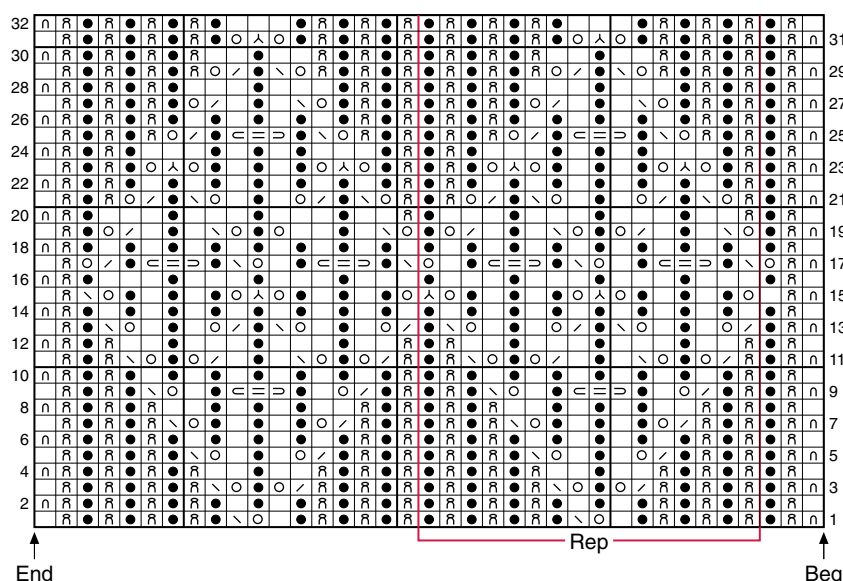


Wrapped Diamonds Stole CONTINUED FROM PAGE 38



STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS
- K K tbl on RS, p tbl on WS
- / K2tog
- \ Ssk
- A Sl 2 sts knitwise, k1, p2sso
- O Yo
- ≡ WR3
- n Sl 1



WRAPPED DIAMONDS CHART

Natural Necessities CONTINUED FROM PAGE 57



Potholder

Gauge

19 sts and 25 rows =
4 inches/10cm in pat.
To save time, take time
to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Checkerboard (multiple of 14 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K7, p7; rep from *
across.

Row 2: *P7, k7; rep from * across.

Rows 3–8: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 9: Rep Row 1.

Row 10: *K7, p7; rep from * across.

Row 11: *P7, k7; rep from * across.

Rows 12–17: [Rep Rows 10 and 11]
3 times.

Row 18: Rep Row 10.

Rep Rows 1–18 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amount given will make 2
potholders.

Slip first stitch of every row as if
to purl.

Potholder

Cast on 34 sts.

Rows 1–6: Sl 1, knit across.

Beg pat

Row 1: Sl 1, k2, place marker, work
Row 1 of pat across next 28 sts, place
marker, k3.

Row 2: Sl 1, k2, work Row 2 of pat to
marker, end k3.

Rows 3–36: Continue to work in
established pat, keeping 3 sts at each
edge in garter st until 2 reps of pat
are completed.

Rep Rows 1–6. On Row 6, knit to

last st, cast on 8 new sts, knit last st.
Bind off all sts. ■

Skill Level



Potholder Finished Size

Approx 7 x 7 inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn*
(82 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls off-white #17
- Size 6 (4mm) needles or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



*Sample project was completed
with DROPS Paris (100% cotton)
from Garnstudio.



Gauge

21 sts = 4 inches/
10cm in K3, P3 Rib
(slightly stretched).
To save time, take
time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Tank is worked in
the round from the bottom up to the
underarms, then divided for back and
front which are identical and worked
separately. Form a deeper neckline
by beginning neck shaping lower
than indicated.

Yarn amounts and length are given
for the cropped version; for top hip
version (4 inches longer) add another
ball of yarn, for tunic (8 inches lon-
ger) add 2 more balls to cropped
amount.

Tank

Cast on 182 (194, 206, 218, 230, 242,
254, 266, 278, 290, 302, 314) sts. Join
without twisting placing markers at
beg of rnd and after st #91 (97, 103,
109, 115, 121, 127, 133, 139, 145,
151, 157).

Rnd 1: [P2, *k3, p3; rep from * to 5
sts before marker, k3, p2] twice.

Rep Rnd 1 until tank measures
approx 2½ inches from beg.

Eyelet rnd: [P2, *yo, sl 1, k2tog,
psso, yo, p3; rep from * to 5 sts
before marker, k3, p2] twice.

Next 5 rnds: Rep Rnd 1.

Rep these 6 rnds until tank mea-
sures 10 (10½, 10½, 11, 11, 11½, 11½,
12, 12, 12, 12, 12) inches or desired
length from beg.

Divide for front & back

Note: Work WS rows by knitting the
knits and purling the purls as they
face you.

Working in plain rib from this point
and maintaining pat, at beg of next
rnd bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 13, 15, 15) sts and work to next
marker. Sl rem sts to holder, turn and

work in rows. Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10,
11, 12, 13, 13, 15, 15) sts and com-
plete row—79 (83, 87, 91, 97, 101,
105, 109, 113, 119, 121, 127) sts.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each side [every RS row]
6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14)
times—67 (71, 73, 75, 79, 83, 85, 87,
89, 93, 93, 99) sts.

Work in established rib until piece
measures 4 (4, 4½, 4½, 5, 5, 5½, 5½,
6, 6, 7, 7) inches from armhole. Mark
center 11 (11, 13, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15,
17, 17, 17, 19) sts.

Shape neck

Work to marker, attach 2nd ball
of yarn, bind off center sts and
complete row.

Maintaining pat, at neck edge [bind
off 2 sts] twice (all sizes), then dec 1
st [every other row] 5 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9,
10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 14) times—19 (19,
19, 20, 20, 21, 21, 21, 21, 22, 22, 22)
sts rem.

Work even until piece measures 8
(8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 13,
13½) inches from underarm. Place

shoulder sts on holders. Rep from
underarms for opposite side.

Finishing

Bind off front and back shoulders,
using 3-Needle Bind-Off (page 70).

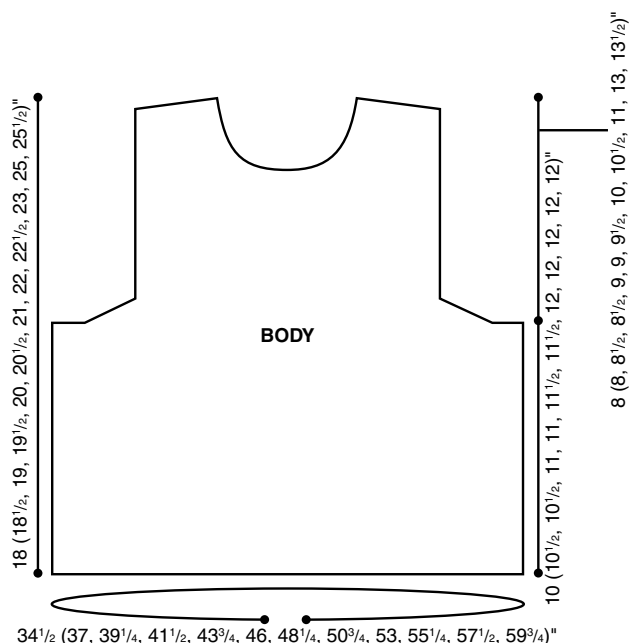
Neckband

With RS facing, pick up and knit
around neck at a rate of 1 st for every
bound-off st and approx 3 sts for
every 4 rows, adjusting to a multiple
of 6 sts. Work 1 rnd K3, P3 rib, 1 rnd
of Eyelet, then 2 rnds of K3, P3 rib.
Bind off loosely in pat.

Armbands

With RS facing, pick up and knit
around armhole as for neck. Work
4 rnds of K3, P3 rib. Bind off loosely
in pat.

Block aggressively to measure-
ments. ■





then change to A and work Pat 1 for

working new sts into pat—104 (118, 118, 122, 122, 126) sts. *At the same time*, when sleeve measures 2¾ inches, work Pat 3,

rest of sleeve. When sleeve measures 4 (4½, 3¾, 3½, 4¼, 4½) inches, bind off 2 sts on each side of marker.

Shape cap

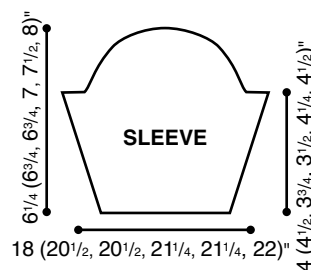
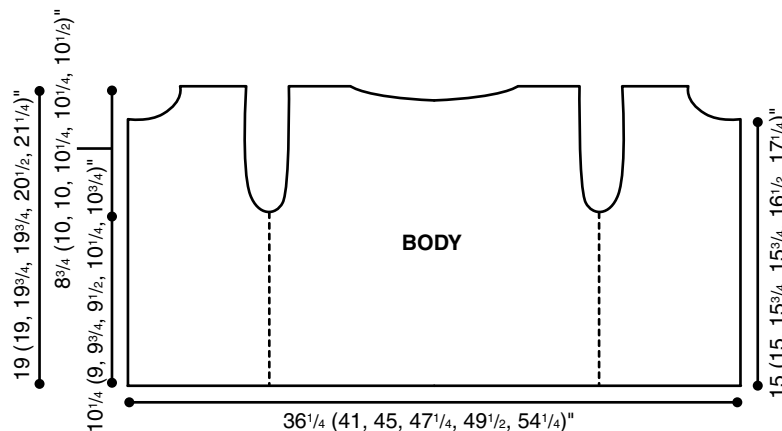
Working Pat 1, continue to bind off at each edge [4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts] 16 (16, 20, 24, 24, 24) times. Bind off rem sts.

Sleeve should measure approx 6¼ (6¾, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8) inches.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. With circular needle and B, RS facing, pick up and knit approx 108–120 sts around neck edge and work 4 rnds garter st. Bind off all sts.

Sew sleeve seams, then sew sleeves into armholes. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■



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Shape neck & shoulders

Bind off at beg of row [6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts] twice, [6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts] twice, [6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts] twice. Place rem 36 (38, 42, 46, 48) sts on holder for back neck.

Left Front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 48 (53, 58, 63, 68) sts. Sl first st on all WS rows for chained edge. Knit 9 rows. Change to larger needles, knit all RS rows, and on all WS rows, sl 1, k5 (for front edge), purl across. Work even until front measures 13½ (14, 14½, 15, 15) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

At beg of RS rows, bind off [5 sts] once, [3 sts] once, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 3 (5, 5, 6, 9) times—37 (40, 45, 49, 51) sts.

Work even as established until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½, 4½, 5) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape neck

At beg of WS rows (neck edge), bind off [11 (12, 11, 13, 14) sts] once, [3 sts] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s), [2 sts] once, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 3 times—18 (21, 23, 25, 26) sts.

Work even until armhole measures

9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

At beg of RS row, bind off [6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts] once, [6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts] once, then [6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts] once. Fasten off.

Right Front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 48 (53, 58, 63, 68) sts. Sl first st on all RS rows for chained edge. Knit 9 rows. Change to larger needles, sl 1, knit across on all RS rows, on all WS rows, purl to last 6 sts, end k6 (for front edge). Work even until front measures 13½ (14, 14½, 15, 15) inches from beg, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

At beg of WS rows, bind off [5 sts] once, [3 sts] once, then dec 1 st [every RS row] 3 (5, 5, 6, 9) times—37 (40, 45, 49, 51) sts.

Work even as established until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½, 4½, 5) inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

At beg of RS rows (neck edge), bind off [11 (12, 11, 13, 14) sts] once, [3 sts] 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s), [2 sts] once, then dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 3 times—18 (21, 23, 25, 26) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½) inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder

At beg of WS row, bind off [6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts] once, [6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts] once, then [6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts] once. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Note: Do not sl first st of row.

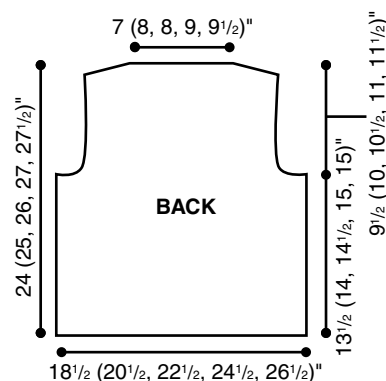
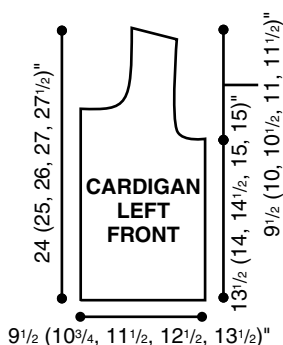
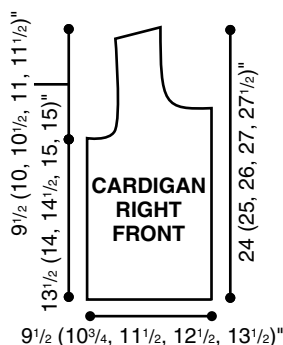
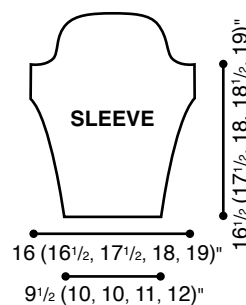
With smaller needles and MC, cast on 47 (51, 51, 55, 59) sts. Knit 3 rows. Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in St st.

Beg pat

Row 1 (RS): Beg with A and following color sequence, k7 (1, 1, 3, 5), *MB, k7; rep from *, end MB, k7 (1, 1, 3, 5).

Row 2: P7 (1, 1, 3, 5), *k3tog, p7; rep from *, end k3tog, p7 (1, 1, 3, 5).

Continue to work in Bobble Pat and at the same time, inc 1 st at each edge [every 6th row] 7 (14, 11, 13, 12) times, then [every 4th row] 10 (2, 7, 5, 7) times—81 (83, 87, 91, 97) sts. Work even in pat until sleeve measures 16½ (17½, 18, 18½, 19) inches.



Shape cap

Bind off at beg of row [5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts] twice, [3 sts] twice, dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 3 (5, 5, 6, 9) times—59 (57, 61, 61, 61) sts. Continue to dec 1 st at each edge [every 4th row] 2 (2, 3, 5, 6) times, [every RS row] 6 (6, 5, 4, 3) times, then bind off [2 sts] 4 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, [3 sts] 6 times. Bind off rem 17 (19, 21, 21, 21) sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and body seams.

Neckband

With smaller circular needle and MC, RS facing, beg at right front neck edge, pick up and knit 16 (16, 16, 21, 22) sts across right front neck, 28 (28, 28, 30, 30) sts along right yoke, knit 36 (38, 42, 46, 48) back neck sts from holder, pick up and knit 28 (28, 28, 30, 30) sts along left yoke, and 16 (16, 16, 21, 22) sts across left front neck—124 (126, 130, 148, 152) sts.

Knit 4 rows, bind off knitwise on WS.

Button Loops

Make 7

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 20 sts. Bind off 20 sts. Sew end of strip to beg, forming a circle. Pinch circle together at top and bottom to form figure 8, sew tog. Referring to photo, mark 7 evenly spaced positions on left front, beg ½ inch from top of band and ending ½ inch from bottom. Sew end of 1 loop at each position, beg at edge of band.

Buttons

Make 6 with A, 4 each with B and C

With dpn, cast on 3 sts, *sl sts to other end of needle, pull yarn across back, k3; rep from * 20 times, end k3tog, fasten off.

Tie knitted cord in single knot, sew end to beg. Sew buttons inside loops on left front and in corresponding positions on right front, following color sequence on sleeves.



Shell

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with larger needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

Make Bobble (MB): On RS row, [p1, k1, p1] in same st, turn; k3, turn; p3. Bobble is completed by k3tog on next (WS) row.

Pattern Stitch

Bobble Pat

Note: Color sequence is *A, B, C; rep from *, beg with color indicated for size. Rows 9 and 10 incorporate first underarm inc.

Row 1 (RS): Join A, B or C, k5 (2, 5, 7, 2), *MB, k7; rep from *, end k5, k4 MC.

Row 2: With MC, sl 1, k3, with color indicated, k5, *k3tog, k7; rep from *, end k3tog, k5 (2, 5, 7, 2).

Rows 3, 5 and 7: With MC, knit across.

Rows 4, 6 and 8: With MC, sl 1, k3, purl to end of row.

Row 9: With color indicated, k1 (6, 1, 3, 6), *MB, k7; rep from *, end MB, k1, k4 MC.

Row 10: With MC, sl 1, k3, with color

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Shell Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) inches

Length: 19 (20½, 22, 23, 24¾)

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (185 yds/100g per skein): 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins white #800 (MC), 1 skein each coral #365 (A), medium blue #292 (B), bright yellow #130 (C)
- Size 5 (3.5mm) 24-inch circular needle and 2 double-pointed needles
- Size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders



***Sample project was completed with Saucy (100% cotton) from Reynolds.**

indicated k1, *k3tog, k7; rep from *, end k3 tog, k1 (6, 1, 3, 6).

Rows 11–16: Rep Rows 3–8.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat. As st count in front inc or dec, use marker to show position of bobbles at beg of Rows 1 and 9, add or subtract bobbles as number of sts allows. If a bobble falls at end of a row, work this st in St st.

Pattern Notes

Yarn amounts given for colors A, B, C are enough for both cardigan and shell.

As shell front is knitted sideways, row gauge is more important than stitch gauge. Change needle sizes as needed to obtain correct row gauge.

On front, end all right side rows knit 4 with Main Color, begin all wrong side rows slip 1, knit 3 with Main Color. When changing colors, pick up new color under previous color to avoid holes.

Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 90 (100, 110, 120, 130) sts. Knit 5 rows. Change to larger needles. Work in St st until back measures 11 (12, 12½, 13, 13½) inches from beg.

Shape armholes

Bind off at beg of row [5 sts] twice, [3 sts] twice, then dec 1 st at each armhole edge [every RS row] 3 (5, 5, 6, 9) times—68 (74, 84, 92, 96) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7½ (8, 9, 9½, 10¾) inches.

Shape neck & shoulders

Bind off at beg of row [6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts] twice, [6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts] twice, then [6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts] twice. Place rem 32 (32, 36, 42, 44) sts on holder for back neck.

Front

(worked sideways)

With larger needles and MC, cast on 55 (60, 63, 65, 68) sts. Beg with a RS row, work 8 (2, 4, 4, 2) rows in St st. Join B (A, A, C, B) and beg pat.

Maintaining established pat throughout, after 8 rows, at beg of RS row, cast on 2 sts, then inc 1 st [every RS row] 5 (7, 7, 8, 11) times—62 (69, 72, 75, 81) sts.

Shape left armhole, yoke & shoulder

Cast on 30 (32, 35, 37, 40) sts at end of next WS row—92 (101, 107, 112, 121) sts.

Work 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) rows even. Inc 1 st at beg of next RS row, work 7 (7, 9, 9, 9) rows even. Inc 1 st at beg of next RS row, work 7 (7, 7, 9, 9) rows—94 (103, 109, 114, 123) sts.

Shape neck

Bind off 20 (20, 20, 23, 25) sts at beg of next RS row—74 (83, 89, 91, 98) sts.

[Dec 1 st at beg of every RS row] 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times, work 3 rows, dec 1 st at beg of next RS row, work 5 rows, dec 1 st at beg of next RS row—69 (77, 83, 84, 91) sts.

Work 26 (30, 30, 34, 38) rows, ending with RS row.

Inc 1 st at end of next WS row, work 5 rows. Inc 1 st at end of next WS row, work 3 rows. Inc 1 st at end of next 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) WS rows—74 (83, 89, 91, 98) sts.

Cast on 20 (20, 20, 23, 25) sts at end of next WS row—94 (103, 109, 114, 123) sts.

Shape right shoulder, yoke & armhole

Work 7 (7, 7, 9, 19) rows even. Dec 1 st at beg of next RS row, work 7 (7, 9, 9, 9) rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next RS row, work 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) rows—92 (101, 107, 112, 121) sts.

Bind off 30 (32, 35, 37, 40) sts. [Dec 1 st at beg of RS row] 5 (7, 7, 8, 11)

times, bind off 2 sts at beg of next RS row—55 (60, 63, 65, 68) sts.

Work 8 rows even, bind off all sts.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neckband

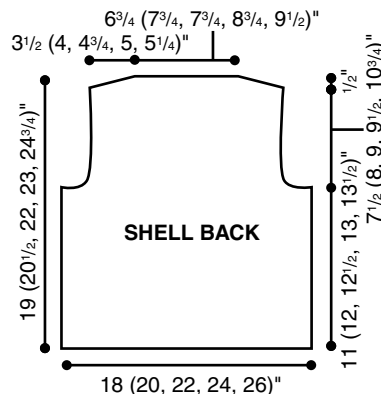
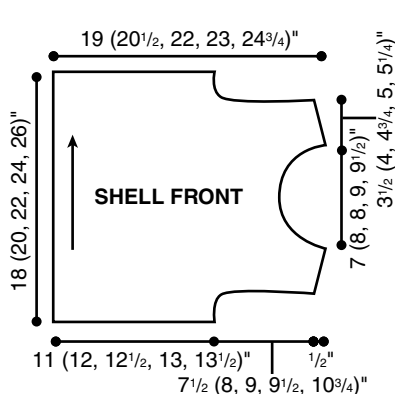
With smaller circular needle and MC, RS facing, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 25 (25, 25, 28, 28) sts along right yoke, place marker, 16 (21, 21, 26, 28) sts across front neck, place marker, 25 (25, 25, 28, 28) sts along left yoke, 32 (32, 36, 42, 44) sts across back neck, place marker for beg of rnd—98 (103, 107, 124, 128) sts.

Join. [Purl 1 rnd. Knit 1 rnd, working last 2 sts before first marker as k2tog, and first 2 sts after 2nd marker as ssk] twice. Bind off purlwise.

Armbands

With smaller circular needle and MC, RS facing, beg at underarm seam, pick up and knit 12 (14, 14, 15, 18) sts along underarm, place marker, 81 (86, 96, 104, 109) sts around armhole to underarm, place marker, 12 (14, 14, 15, 18) sts along underarm, place marker for beg of rnd—105 (114, 124, 134, 145) sts.

Join. [Purl 1 rnd. Knit 1 rnd, working first 2 sts after first marker as ssk, and last 2 sts before 2nd marker as k2tog] 4 times. Bind off purlwise. ■





Size medium (large, 2X-large) only:

[Yo, ssk] twice, [rep Row 1 of chart between red lines] 7 (7, 8) times, p2, k4, p2, [yo, ssk] twice.

All sizes: Working in established pat,

inc 1 st at each edge [every 8th (8th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row] 4 (4, 7, 7, 7) times, working added sts into pat—90 (96, 102, 108, 114) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 10 (14, 17, 19, 21) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each

edge [every RS row] 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times. Work even for 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at each edge [every RS row] 3 times. Bind off at beg of row [6 (5, 5, 5, 5) sts] 4 times, then [6 (6, 5, 5, 5) sts] twice. Bind off rem 18 sts.

Sleeve Edging

Note: If not familiar with single crochet (sc) and reverse sc (rev sc) sts, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 76. Sew sleeve seams.

Row 1: Work 1 sc row along lower edge, making sure to keep work flat. Join with sl st, do not turn.

Row 2: Working from left to right, rev sc in each sc of previous row. Join, fasten off.

Body Edging

Sew shoulder seams.

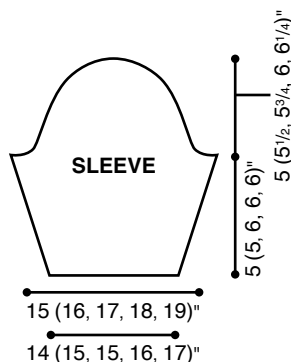
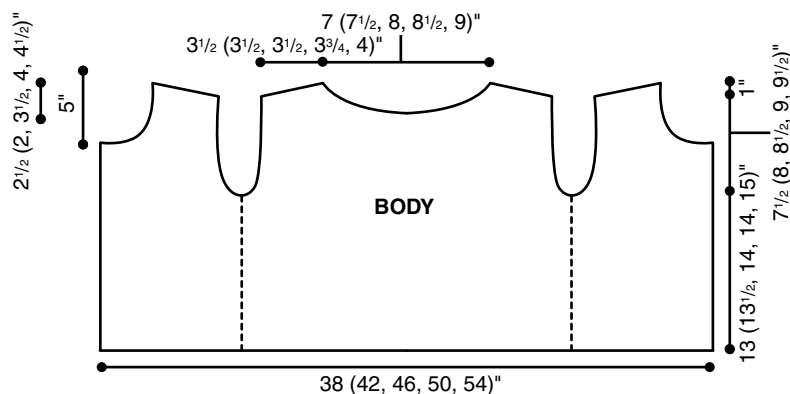
Row 1: Beg at lower right front corner, work 1 sc row around entire body, making sure to keep work flat. Join with sl st. Mark right front for 3 buttonholes, spaced as desired at upper edge.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Sc in each sc of previous row, making ch-2 at each marker, and ending at lower left front corner. Do not turn.

Row 3: Working from left to right, rev sc in each sc or buttonhole space of previous row, ending at lower right front corner. Fasten off.

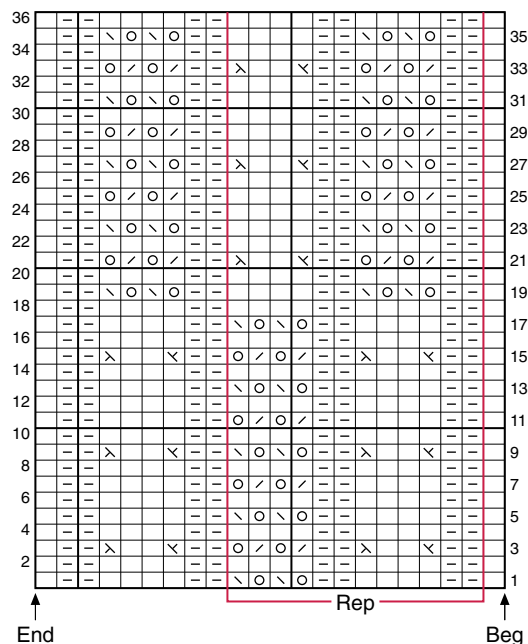
Assembly

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew on buttons. ■



STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- ▢ P on RS, k on WS
- Yo
- ◊ Ssk
- ◻ K2tog
- ⌂ SI 2 to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.



SUMMER TREAT CHART

Summertime Stripes CONTINUED FROM PAGE 51



shaping, 26 (29, 32, 34) sts along neck edge, 23 (27, 28, 29) sts across back neck, 26 (29, 32, 34) sts along left front neck edge and 36

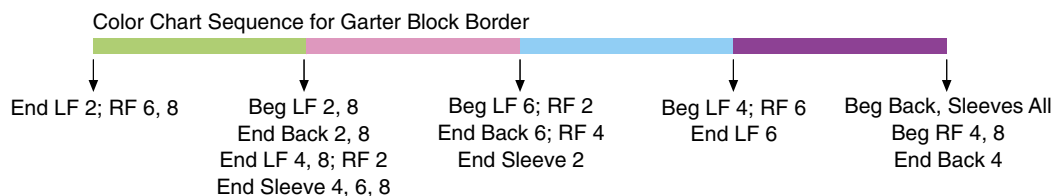
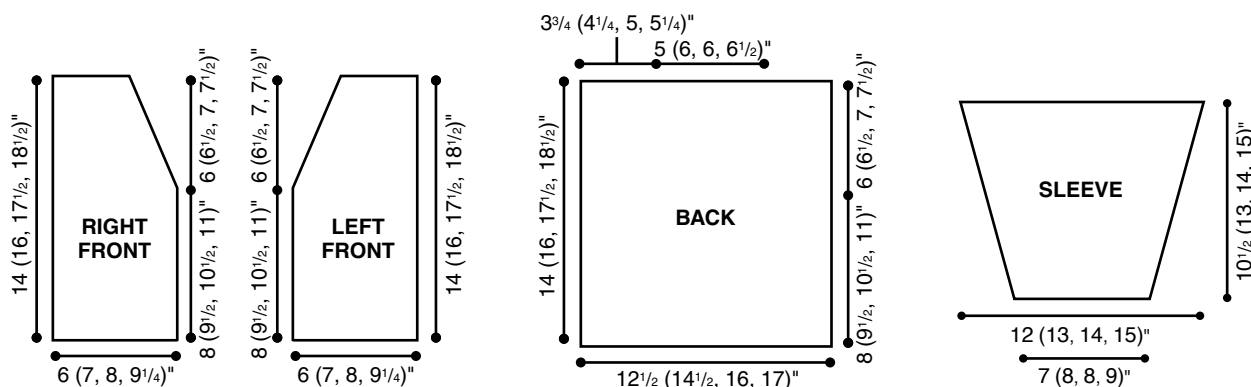
(41, 46, 48) sts along left front—147 (167, 184, 193) sts.

Knit 1 WS row. With D, knit 2 rows. With MC, knit 2 rows

Bind Off and Button Loop (RS): Bind off all sts along right front to

marker for button loop. Place st from RH needle onto crochet hook and ch 8 sts to form loop. Return st from crochet hook to RH needle and continue to bind off all sts.

Sew button opposite button loop. ■



COLOR CHART FOR GARTER BLOCK BORDER

Tampa Vest CONTINUED FROM PAGE 41



Row 19: K1, ssk, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—27 (27) sts.

Row 21: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo,

k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—25 (25) sts.

Row 23: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1—23 (23) sts.

Row 25: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—22 (22) sts.

Row 27: K2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—21 (21) sts.

All sizes

Working first and last sts in St st, work even in established pat until piece measures same as back, ending with Row 4.

Bind off knitwise.

Left Front

Using smaller needles, cast on 38 (44, 50, 56, 56) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to larger needles and purl 1 row.

Row 1 (RS): Work in Chevron Lace to last st, k1.

Maintaining front edge st in St st, work even in pat st until left front measures same as right front to beg of neck, ending with Row 4.

Shape neck & armhole

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, k1, [k2tog] twice—36 (42, 48, 54, 54) sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—36 (42, 48, 54, 54) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 6 (6, 12, 12, 12) sts, work in pat as established to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—29 (35, 35, 41, 41) sts.

Row 7: K1, ssk, k2, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1—28 (34, 34, 40, 40) sts.

Row 9: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—26 (32, 32, 38, 38) sts.

Row 11: K1, ssk, k1, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—25 (31, 31, 37, 37) sts.

Row 13: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1—23 (29, 29, 35, 35) sts.

Row 15: K1, ssk, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—21 (27, 27, 33, 33) sts.

Row 17: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, k1—19 (25, 25, 31, 31) sts.

Row 19: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1—17 (23, 23, 29, 29) sts.

Sizes S (M, L) Only

Row 21: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—16 (22, 22) sts.

Row 23: K2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—15 (21, 21) sts.

Sizes XL (2XL) Only

Row 21: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—27 (27) sts.

Row 23: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, k1—25 (25) sts.

Row 25: K1, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1—24 (24) sts.

Row 27: K1, ssk, k3, *yo, sk2p, yo, k3; rep from * to end—23 (23) sts.

Row 29: K1, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1—22 (22) sts.

Row 31: K1, ssk, *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1—21 (21) sts.

All sizes

Working first and last sts in St st, work even in established pat until piece measures approx 20 (20, 20, 21, 22) inches from beg, ending with Row 4 of pat.

Bind off knitwise.

Finishing

Block all pieces to finished measurements.

Sew shoulder seams and side seams.

Armhole bands

With RS facing and using shorter circular needle, beg at underarm seam, pick up and knit 120 (120, 120, 125, 130) sts around armhole, place marker and join.

Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd.

Bind off purlwise.

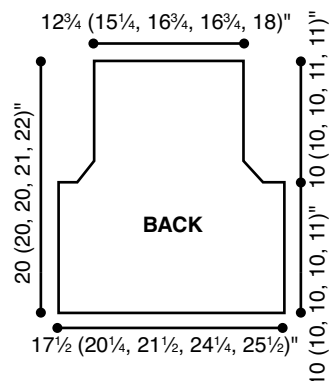
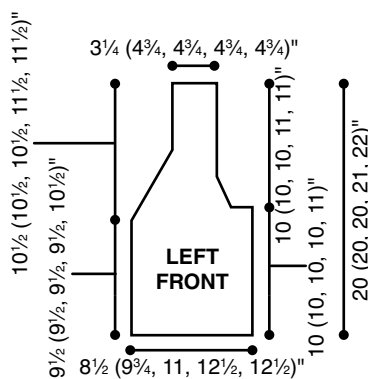
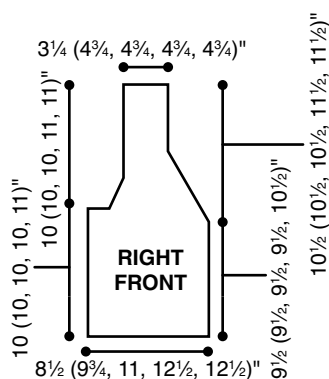
Front band

Mark first dec row of V-neck on each front with opening markers or safety pins.

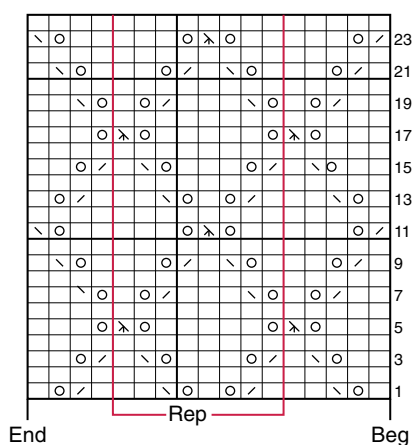
With RS facing and using longer circular needle, beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and knit 55 (55, 55, 55, 60) sts to first marker, 55 (55, 55, 60, 60) sts to right shoulder seam, 27 (27, 33, 33, 37) sts across back neck, 55 (55, 55, 60, 60) sts from left shoulder seam to 2nd marker, 2nd 55 (55, 55, 55, 60) sts to bottom edge of left front. Do not join. Knit 4 rows.

Bind off knitwise.

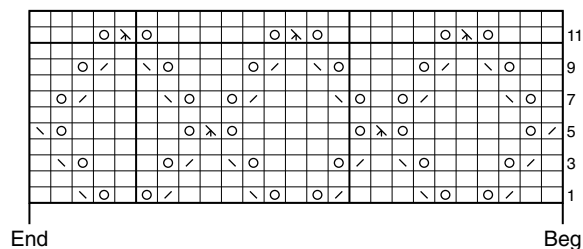
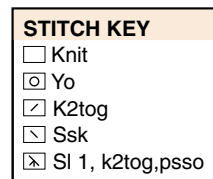
Weave in all ends. ■



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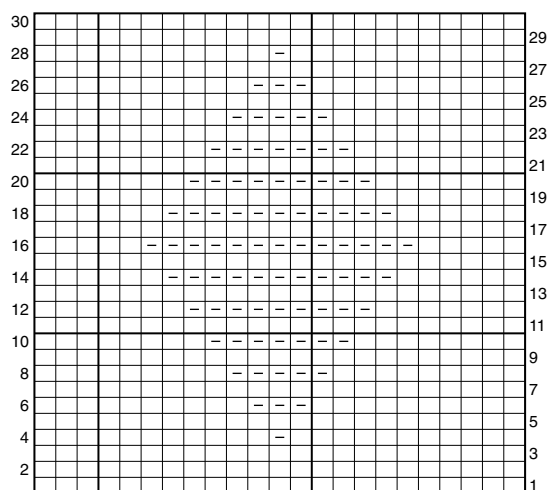
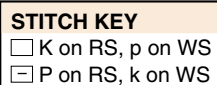


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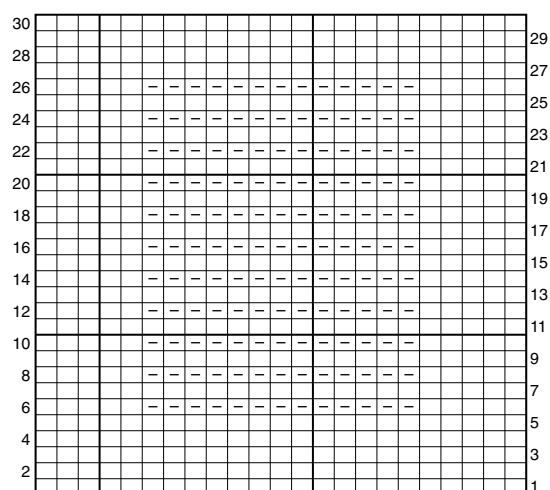


SOCK CHART B

Geometric Baby Blanket CONTINUED FROM PAGE 60



DIAMOND BLOCK CHART



SQUARE BLOCK CHART



Fringe

Unravel 4 live (not bound off) sts on each edge. Knot each row (2 strands) of fringe near base to form a stable

edge. On rows where color changes occur, clip loop in fringe end before tying knots as each row will have 1 strand of each color tied tog in fringe. For ease in working, only unravel a few rows at a time.

Block place mat to finished measurements by washing and laying flat to dry. Trim fringe evenly.



Row 2: *K3, p2; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Row 3: Change to A, purl across.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Change to B, knit across.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rows 9–11: Change to C, rep Rows 3–5.

Rows 12–14: Change to MC, rep Rows 6–8.

Row 15: Rep Row 1. Change to smaller needles.

Dec row: *K1, p1, k1, p2tog; rep from * to last st, end k1—33 sts.

Beg and ending with a WS row, work in K1, P1 rib for 3 more rows. Bind off all sts in rib.

Sew side seam. Block as desired. ■

Glass Cozies

Special Abbreviation

Knit in front and back of same

st (kf/b): Knit into front and back of same stitch (1 st inc).

Pattern Stitch

K1, P1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Glass Cozies Finished Size

To fit glass approx 8 inches circumference

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat.

Cozy

With MC and smaller needles, cast on loosely 33 sts.

Rows 1–5: Work in K1, P1 rib, ending with a WS row.

Still using smaller needles and MC, inc and establish body pattern as follows:

Inc row: *K2, kf/b, p1; rep from * to last st, end k1—41 sts.

Change to larger needles and continue in pat as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p3; rep from * across.

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Child's Skirt

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rnds
= 4 inches/10cm
in St st (after
washing).

To save time, take time to
check gauge.

Ruffle

Using long tail cast on, loosely cast
on 234 (261, 288, 306, 333) sts. Join
without twisting, place marker for
beg of rnd.

Rnds 1–10: *K1-tbl, k1, p1-tbl; rep
from * around.

Rnd 11: *K1-tbl, drop next st, p1-tbl;

rep from * around. Unravel all
dropped sts to cast on edge—156
(174, 192, 204, 222) sts.

Skirt

Knit 1 rnd, placing marker in every
26th (29th, 32nd, 34th, 37th) st.

Rnds 1–7: *Knit to 1 st before
marked st, k2tog (next st and marked
st) but do not remove sts from LH
needle, k1 in first st again and sl both
sts off needle; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *Knit to 1 st before marked st,

k2tog; rep from * around.

[Rep Rnds 1–8] 6 (7, 8, 9, 10)
times—120 (132, 144, 150, 162)
sts rem.

Waistband

Rnds 1 and 3: Knit around.

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnd 4: K3, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, knit
to end of rnd.

Rnds 5 and 6: Knit around.

Rnd 7 (fold line): Purl around.

Rnds 8–11: Knit around.

Child's Skirt Sizes

Child's 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) Instructions
are given for smallest size, with
larger sizes in parentheses. When
only 1 number is given, it applies
to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Top edge: 24 (26, 28, 30, 32)
inches, before inserting
drawstring

Length: 8¾ (10, 11, 12¼,
13½) inches

Materials

- DK weight yarn* (123
yds/50g per ball): 2 (3,
4, 4, 5) balls swan #24134
- Size 6 (4mm) 24-inch circular
needle or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook



*Sample project was completed
with CotLin (70% Tanguis cotton
cotton/30% linen) from Knit Picks.

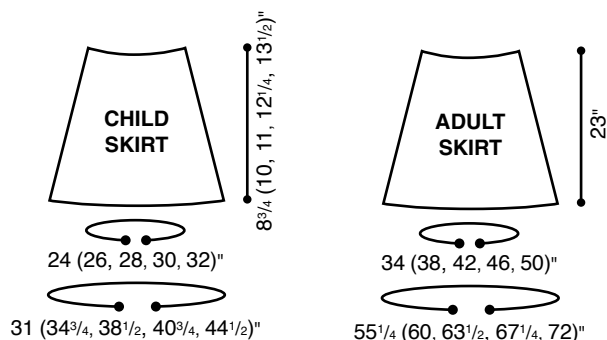


Bind off loosely. Fold casing to inside along purl ridge and sew in place.

Drawstring

With crochet hook, crochet a chain desired length for tie at waist. Thread

drawstring through waistband at eyelet openings. ■



This swatch illustrates embellishment with a bleach pen. See page 34 for directions.

Cabled Sunshine CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18



Shadow Cable Panel

K28 (32, 37, 41, 45), place marker, work Shadow Cable pat across next 18 sts, place marker, knit to end of row.

[Work Rows 1–8 of Shadow Cable pat] 3 times on center 18 sts with St st on each side, then work even in St st until armhole measures approx 7 1/2 inches, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck and complete as for back.

Sleeves

With larger needles, cast on 82 (82, 82, 90, 90) sts.

Rows 1–8: Work Shadow Cable pat.

Rows 9–12: Rep Shadow Cable Rows 1–4.

Rows 13–18: Work in St st and at the same time, bind off 7 sts at beg of each row—40 (40, 40, 48, 48) sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Assembly

Join shoulder seams.

Sew shaped edge of sleeve caps into armholes between markers, easing to fit as necessary. Sew sleeve and body seams.

Neckband

Note: If not familiar with single crochet st, refer to *Crochet Class* on page 76.

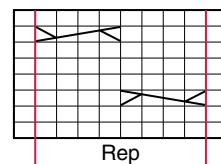
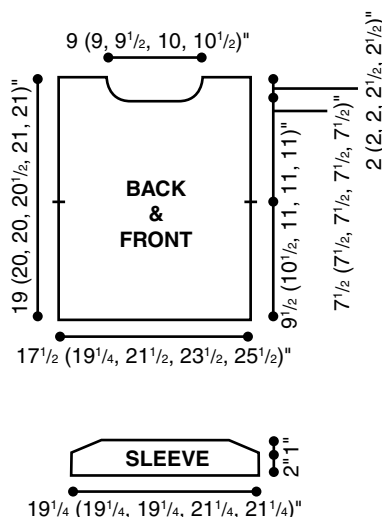
With crochet hook and RS facing, beg at left shoulder seam, work 1 row of sc around neckline. Continue around entire neckline with 1 row of picot crochet as follows: Sc in next st, *ch 4, sc in same st, [sc in next sc] 3 times; rep from *, end ch 4, sl st in first sc; fasten off.

Sleeves

Work 1 row of sc and 1 row of picot crochet on sleeve bottoms.

Referring to photo, sew buttons on front.

Block lightly, holding steam iron above garment. ■



SHADOW CABLE CHART

STITCH KEY

| | |
|---|------------------|
| □ | K on RS, p on WS |
| ▤ | FC |
| ▥ | BC |

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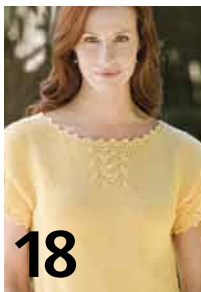
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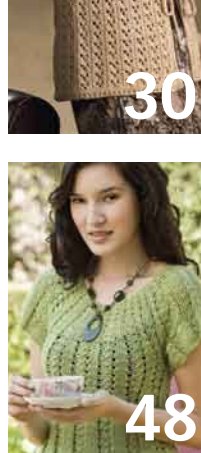
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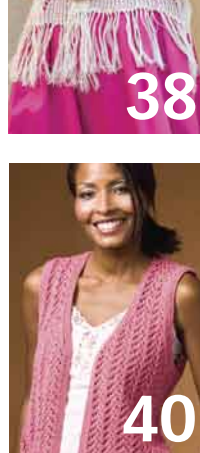
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